

## BRITISH STEAMER DEPTFORD SUNK

RUSSIANS ESCAPE FROM  
RING OF GERMAN TROOPS

Two Regiments, Who Were Sur-  
rounded, Broke Through Lines  
and Rejoined Forces

PETROGRAD, Feb. 25.—The escape from a ring of German troops of two regiments of the 29th Russian division who were surrounded during the retreat from East Prussia is recorded in an official communication given out by the general staff last night. It is stated that the Germans are making continuous attacks all along the front from the Rober district at Jedwabno as far as the Vistula in the region of Bobznow. Minor successes for the Russians in the Carpathians are claimed as the result of desperate fighting. The communication follows:

"North of Grodno there were actions Tuesday near Jaszerabno and Stabine.

"In the Augustowo forest two regiments of the 29th division, who had been surrounded during the retreat, broke through the enemy's lines and rejoined our forces. Patrols of the enemy are attempting to cross to the right bank of the Nienen.

"The battles extending on the right bank of the Nienen, where attacks by the Germans continue all along the front from the Bohr district at Jedwabno as far as the region of Bobznow on the Vistula.

"Fighting is becoming very intense in the Przasnysz region on the left bank of the Vistula.

"We repelled attacks of the enemy at the village of Boguslaw, west of Opolehno and Lopuszkow.

"There has been desperate fighting east of Luptow pass in the Carpathians. Our troops have had several successes in the region of Munkacs.

"At daybreak Feb. 22 near Zavadka we captured three lines of trenches on a height which is almost a sheer precipice. The Germans defending the height were killed or taken prisoners.

"German attacks were repulsed south of Myto Kozioruka. We carried

a height south of Dukla after a stubborn fight checked the offensive of important forces of the enemy on the Dolina and Saltch roads on the right bank of the Rozanka."

PETERSBURG REPORTS THAT PRO-  
GRESS WAS MADE AGAINST  
THE TURKS

PETERSBURG, Feb. 25.—A communication, issued last night by the general staff of the army of the Caucasus, says:

"We made progress on Feb. 22 in certain regions in engagements of secondary importance against the Turks. In the region of Trans-Kavkaz the Turks attempted an advance movement which was repulsed with heavy losses."

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S  
EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN  
BRIEF FORM

Eight steamers, including two neutrals, torpedoed in first week of German campaign.

Germany has lost three submarines. It is believed.

British armed steamer Clan MacNaughton, with 250 men, given up as lost in storm.

American proposal that Germany remove her mine fields around England and Britain left footprints go to Germany media agent.

French announce further progress in Champagne district.

British lost three airmen in attacks on Belgian coast.

Austrians driven out of Stanislaw in Galicia and checked in Bukovina.

Allies make ready for concerted and powerful attack on the Turks.

Ambassador von Buelow's reports cause fear in Germany that Italy will make early attack.

The steps less than an hour. The patrolman in that section did not see anyone on the street during the early morning hours and could give no information to indicate who was responsible for abandoning the infant.

DESHON.—Franklin Deshon, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Deshon, died Tuesday in Byfield. The body will be brought to Lowell for burial.

MORRISSEY.—Martin Morrissey died yesterday afternoon at his home in Byfield. He was 34 years and 9 months. He leaves three sisters, Mrs. Kate Ryan of Worcester, Mary Morrissey of Worcester and Elizabeth Morrissey of Byfield, two brothers, Andrew of Byfield and Frank of Texas.

SHUGRUE.—Michael Shugrue of 173 Norfolk avenue, Roxbury, died as the result of an accident Tuesday evening in this city, aged 35 years. He leaves his wife, Margaret, in Ireland; one daughter, Mrs. Ellen Murphy of Roxbury; two sisters, Mrs. Katherine Connors of this city and Mrs. Ellen Sabstee of Roxbury; a brother, Peter of Roxbury, and his father, Dennis in Ireland.

FUNERAL NOTICES

REDMAN.—The funeral services of the late Nellie M. Redman will take place at her late home, 445 Beacon street, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial in Forest Hills cemetery. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

REED.—Died in Paris, France, Jan. 22, 1915. Miss Fanny M. Reed, a body arrived in this city yesterday morning. The funeral services will be held from the Talbot Memorial chapel in the Lowell cemetery on Friday afternoon, Feb. 25, at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simmons and Brown.

KELLEY.—The funeral of Patrick Kelley was held yesterday afternoon from the room of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons. The bearers were Thomas, Joseph, Arthur and John D. Kelley, John Porter and Michael Fowles. Burial was in Forest Hills cemetery, where the committal prayers were recited by Rev. W. George Mullin of St. Peter's church.

CHAPMAN.—The funeral of Goldie Viola Chapman was held yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 215 First street, Rev. C. Archibald, pastor of the First Baptist church, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. J. E. Dinsmore, assistant pastor of the church. Among the mourners were: Mr. and Mrs. James F. O'Donnell, Mrs. J. E. Dinsmore, Mrs. Mary Wilson, Ethel Harvey, Arthur French, Mrs. John Buckley and family, Mrs. Martha Day, Aunt Marion and Sister Jennie Chapman. Burial was in the Edison cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Dinsmore. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George M. Eastman.

BERRY.—The funeral services of William H. Berry were held yesterday afternoon at the Talbot Memorial chapel, Rev. C. Arthur Lincoln, pastor of the Kirk Street Congregational church,

NINTH VESSEL TORPEDOED  
SINCE WAR ZONE DECREE

One Sailor Lost His Life When British Steamer Was Sent to the Bottom in North Sea Off Scarborough—Captain Describes Explosion

LONDON, Feb. 25.—One sailor lost his life when the small British steamer Deptford, 230 feet long and 1205 tons, was sent to the bottom in 20 minutes either by a German torpedo from a submarine or by coming in contact with a mine in the North sea at three o'clock yesterday morning off Scarborough. The 15 other members of the steamer's crew were saved and were landed at South Shields early today.

Stunned From Explosion  
The engineer of the Deptford says

he was on duty in the stokehold at the time the explosive in the torpedohead or in the mine rent the Deptford in two. He says he saw a flash of blue flame shoot up from the bottom of the ship and through her deck. The force of the explosion threw him down violently and stunned him. He managed to reach the deck, however, as the vessel was heading and just as the lifeboat was being launched.

Carpenter Was Killed

It was the carpenter of the Deptford who lost his life. After hours in an

open and leaking boat in a snowstorm which caused them to suffer acutely, the men say they signalled a steamer but no notice was taken of their appeal. Later, however, they encountered the steamer Fulgens, which picked them up and brought them into South Shields.

Some members of the crew say they saw the wake of a submarine after the Deptford was struck.

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## WORTHEN STREET BAPTIST

AN ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT  
PROVIDED BY THE LADIES AT  
THE VESTRY LAST EVENING

The vestry of the Worthen Street Baptist church was last night the scene of a happy reunion, the occasion being a Colonial party organized by the women of the church. The attendance was large and the event proved one of the most successful of its kind for a long time. A feature of the evening was the grand march led by Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin and Donald Swanson, and followed by other members of the church.

An entertainment program of the highest range was given, those taking part being Hazel Roberts, Mildred McCleslen, Martha Farley, Fannie Morrison, Ruth Clements, Lillian Swanson, Lottie Corey, Irene Walsh, Natalie Wilson and Mrs. Roberts. Games were played and one of the most amusing events was a matrimonial race, which was won by Miss Vivian Wilson and Ira G. Goldthwaite.

The various committees in charge of the affair were as follows:

Committee on entertainment: Florence Wilson, Grace Brock, Abbie Hanne, Lila Field, Lottie Corey, Ethel Goldthwaite, Elizabeth S. Brown and Gertrude M. Dunn.

Committee on ice cream, cake and candy: Nellie Rawley, Edna Corey, Lillian Sutherland, Jennie Rawley, Lila Field and Ethel Goldthwaite.

Committee on games: Emily Wiggin, Hazel Gardner, Belle Sutherland, Lillian Sutherland, Nellie Rawley, Jennie Rawley, Ernestine Corey, Edna Corey, Maude Yarnum, Kate Allen, Mrs. Williams, Anna Corey, Lulu Floyd, Elizabeth S. Brown, Gertrude M. Dunn and Ada Cummings.

Committee on refreshments: Mrs. W. N. Burke and Mrs. J. Barber.

Committee on serving: Mrs. W. W. Carr's class of young women.

The games were under the direction of the C. I. G. class.

WAR HELPS BUSINESS

FRENCH INDUSTRIES RECOVERED  
TO LARGE EXTENT SINCE BEGIN-  
NING OF THE WAR

PARIS, Feb. 25.—Investigations made by Minister of Labor Martin show that the activity of French industries and commerce has recovered to a large extent since the first month of the war. The number of employees now is only 29 per cent less than normal.

The plants which are most active are those producing articles needed for carrying on the war. Workers in the textile, leather and metal trades have more than doubled while those making clothing have increased 50 per cent and chemicals 75 per cent.

PERSONALS

Miss Susie Thorpe of this city is in New York city, attending the opening of the new opera house.

James N. Barker, formerly of this city, who was recently operated upon at the Massachusetts General hospital, is rapidly convalescing.

James Grant of this city took part in a basketball game at Franklin, N. H., last evening.

RECEIVED A PATENT

Among the recent patents issued to Lowell people, secured through the offices of Gen. Gardner W. Pearson, is one to Epiphane P. Simard on a rail joint. Mr. Simard is superintendent of repairs on the Bay State Street Railway with headquarters at Lowell, and has already devised a number of machines in connection with street railway work which have gone into extensive use.

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GREEK SOLDIER TALKS  
OF GREECE AND WAR

Says His Country Wants to Strike  
Turkey—Army Reserves Held in  
Readiness for Emergency

According to Christos Pappadopoulos, a business man of this city, who has just returned from a long stay in Greece, King Constantine is making rapid preparations for war and it is the desire of all the sons of Athens now in their motherland to enter the great European conflict. Mr. Pappadopoulos says the desire for war is so strong in Greece, that a few months ago 5000 Greek soldiers with their officers left their country and enlisted in the French army, as their sympathy is with the allies.

Christos Pappadopoulos, who is in business on Market street, left this city Oct. 4, 1913 and went to Greece, where he took up arms in the Balkan Turkish war. He served under the flag until March 15, 1914, at which time he was given an honorable discharge. Although he took part in a number of battles, he fortunately escaped injury.

After leaving the army Mr. Pappadopoulos returned to his home at Sparta, Greece, where he remained nearly a year with his parents. During his sojourn in his home city he

men from all parts of Greece, men who had served in the army, left their country in a body and enlisted. In the French army with their officers. Last month some 5000 more were going across the sea, but they were stopped and forbidden to leave Greece. The government wants to hold them in readiness for emergencies.

Greeks are not prevented from coming to America, provided they have been here before, not otherwise. It is the general belief in Greece that within a few months all the foreign Greeks will be called back to the colors.

Mr. Pappadopoulos witnessed the arrest of five Italians in Athens on Jan. 1, when the men were rounded up at the Great Britain hotel, where the Lowell man and his wife were stopping. The men were arrested on a charge of intent to murder the king of Greece. It seems that the men came to the hotel and rented a suite of rooms in the rear of the building. By this time preparations were being made for a grand parade in honor of King Constantine and the route of the parade included the hotel district. The Italians asked to be transferred to other rooms to the front of the hotel and the manager, becoming suspicious, notified private detectives, who came to the hotel and after a few days work succeeded in locating ten bombs which the Italians had been "listening for the king." The men were arrested in the nick of time.

Mr. Pappadopoulos and his young bride are making their home at 429 Moody street, and the young man will remain here until he is again called to the colors, which he believes will be before a great while. He will do his work at his store this morning.

The Saloon causes most arrests. Source of all crimes and worst diseases. Hear Dr. Bartlett Sunday night.

CHARTER BILL HEARING

WILL BE HELD BEFORE COMMITTEE ON CITIES AT CITY HALL TOMORROW EVENING

If you have anything to say for or against the proposed change in the city charter as desired by Rep. Dennis A. Murphy in his bill now before the legislature, go to city hall tomorrow evening and have your little say for the committee on cities of the legislature will give a public hearing on the Murphy bill at city hall at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening.

COAL DEALERS DINED

AND LISTENED TO INSTRUCTIVE BUSINESS TALKS FROM GUESTS FROM OUT OF TOWN

Don't be alarmed upon learning that all of the coal dealers of the city came together at the Richardson hotel last evening for the price of coal was not referred to at the meeting. After a dinner the dealers listened to instructive business talks by W. A. Clark, of Northampton, president of the New England Coal Dealers' association, an organization, the purpose of which is to promote the interests and to protect the retail coal dealer, and J. F. Copeland, of the Clifton Coal company of Worcester. The principal matter discussed was the cost of delivery, though other subjects of an educational nature to the dealers and the general situation in New England were dwelt upon. Both speakers handled their subjects in expert manner and they were listened to with deep attention by all present.

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## GIRL BABY FOUND

Taken to Police Station  
Today—Found at Door  
on Cross Street

A new born baby girl wrapped in a piece of heavy brown paper was found on the steps of a building at 17 Cross street about 5:45 o'clock this morning.

The baby was found by James C. Archibald, pastor of the First Baptist church, who resides at 217 Cross street. No clue as to the identity of the infant could be learned by the police and the baby was taken to the station and hence to the Chelmsford Street hospital, where she is apparently in good health.

The crying of the infant as she lay in the corner of the front steps of the building attracted the attention of Mr. Winn who was on his way to work. He immediately picked her up and carried her to his arms to the police station, where she was temporarily cared for by Agent Freeman and the matron. The child appeared to be in the best of health and her lusty crying was heard about the matron's room in the station throughout the morning hours.

Dr. M. A. Tighe, city physician, was called and the child was treated under his direction. The doctor expressed the belief that the baby was only a few hours old when brought to the police station. She weighed about eight pounds and, according to the matron at the station, had very attractive features.

The infant was cared for at the police station until about 9 o'clock this forenoon when she was removed to the Chelmsford Street hospital by Agent Richardson of the Humane society.

All efforts on the part of the police to find the party who abandoned the child proved futile.

THE CHILD HAD PROBABLY LAIN THERE ON

THE CORNER

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## WILSON RAPS SOCIETY

AIR OF SELECT ARE AMUSING.  
SAYS PRESIDENT—WORLD COULD  
DISPENSE WITH HIGH SOCIETY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Praise for the "simple straightforward" people of the "southern mountains" and criticism of the airs that high society gives itself were voiced by President Wilson here last night at a meeting held in the interest of Berea college, Kentucky, founded to educate the mountaineers. The president declared that the college was "going straight to the heart of one of the most interesting problems of American life," and added that the only thing that is worth while in human intercourse is to wake somebody up.

"What America has vindicated among all things else," said the president, "is that native ability has nothing to do with social origin. It is very amusing sometimes to see the airs that high society gives itself. The world could dispense with high society and never miss it. High society is for those who have stopped working and no longer have anything to do."

"Those who can open up the great origins of power are those who feed the nation; and when one thinks of that old stock in storage there in the mountains for over a hundred years, untapped, some of the original stuff of the nation, waiting to be used, one ought to bid Godspeed to those men who are going there and using this old capital that has not even been put out at interest, that has been, as it were, kept in a chimney-place until we shall go to it and use it and find that the weary from it was that same usury of freedom and of power and of capacity which has been so characteristic of America from the first."

## WOMAN SUFFRAGE LOST

MEASURE DEFEATED, 129 TO 100.  
AFTER HARD FIGHT IN THE VERMONT HOUSE

MONTPELIER, Vt., Feb. 25.—Woman suffrage lost in the Vermont house of representatives yesterday afternoon, 129 to 100, after one of the hardest fights of the session.

An effort will be made to revive the issue but the opinion prevails that it is dead for this session.

The measure passed the senate two weeks ago almost unanimously.

The bill gave to women 21 years of age the same rights as men, to vote in town and municipal elections and for presidential elections. Under decision of the Vermont supreme court, turning on the, the bill limited suffrage to tax-paying women.

The house first amended the bill, requiring all women 21 years of age who would vote, to pay a polltax of \$2 and gave them the right to hold town and municipal offices. Several attempts to defeat this amendment were lost, and it was passed by a vote of 135 to 51, which means that friends of the measure believe that suffrage in some form would pass.

The result of the final rollcall was greeted by loud applause. The measure was under debate three hours. The judiciary committee reported the bill without recommendation, standing three to three, with three not voting. Suffragists have besieged legislative halls in person and by petition for the passage of the bill, and anti-suffragists were equally vigilant. Both sides held public meetings with speakers of national prominence.

The suffragists appeared confident of victory and the result was a startling surprise to them. The galleries were crowded with women spectators.

## CREEL FINALLY REFUSED

Senator Lodge Fails to Secure Him as Boston's Health Officer—Protest on Rattan Embargo

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Final pleas by Senator Lodge for the assignment of Surgeon R. H. Creel to the health service bureau in Boston were answered yesterday by Surgeon General Rupert Blue by a conclusive denial. "Creel's duties in suppressing the bubonic plague in New Orleans are of such vital importance that I cannot take him from them," replied General Blue.

Still another protest against a British embargo was brought to Washington yesterday. C. H. Lang of Wakefield having come to protest against the prohibition against exports of rattan from Singapore. The enrichment of this supply, said Mr. Lang to Senator Lodge, had been the future business in Wakefield; and he asked that efforts be made to have the embargo lifted.

Senator Lodge will take up the question at once with the British ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice.

## LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK CROSS, FEVERISH

When Constipated or Bilious Give "California Syrup of Figs."

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without gripping and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't be cross sick children to take this harmless "Fruit Laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind.

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## HOTTEST ON RECORD

TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY  
CAUSED MANY TO LAY AWAY  
THEIR OVERCOATS

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—A temperature ranging from 61 to 41—that was the sort of "winter" weather given to Boston yesterday. The occasional spatter of rain, the sun popping in and out of the clouds, all seemed to give the lie to the calendar and declare the day one of April and not of bleak February.

The figure of 61 raised the high mark for Feb. 25 by one degree above the Boston weather bureau record previously set in 1875. Indeed, in all the previous Februarys since 1872 there have been but seven days with temperatures as high or higher, and three of them were in the mild winter of 1880.

The mean temperature of 51 was 21 degrees above normal, and raises the excess temperature of the month to date to 138 degrees, an average of 5.5 degrees a day.

Yesterday's rainfall totaled only .55 inches for the 24 hours up to 8 p. m., and makes the February total to date 2.92 inches, a trifle below normal.

Once again the weather bureau postponed until tomorrow the fair and colder weather which it has been promising for several days. With a storm center off Hatteras, and a secondary disturbance in Pennsylvania, forming a sort of trough north into Ontario, the forecast says, today locally will continue unsettled. Tonight, however, there should be clearing and colder weather, and "fair and colder" is the word for Friday.

Meanwhile Boston has had the comfort of a day in which overcoats could be discarded at lunch time and shirt-sleeves were the style in offices not too fastidious. Even a season-rushing straw hat was reported. A year ago this supply, said Mr. Lang to Senator Lodge, had been the future business in Wakefield; and he asked that efforts be made to have the embargo lifted.

Senator Lodge will take up the question at once with the British ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice.

## GRASSHOPPERS OUT

Washington, Mass., Man Catches a Dozen on His Lawn and Puts Them on Exhibition

WASHINGTON, Mass., Feb. 25.—Ernest Schulze, while going to his mail box beside the highway, found a colony of grasshoppers had come out and were hopping about the lawn. Mr. Schulze caught a dozen and brought them to the postoffice, where they were exhibited.

Women learn to run an automobile more quickly than men.

## EVANGELISTS AT WORK

BEGIN REVIVAL AT PAIGE STREET CHURCH—REV. J. M. CURRIE KNOCKS THE KNOCKERS

The first meeting in the series of revival services to be held in the Paige Street church was held last night. Rev. J. M. Currie of Boston is conducting the revival. He opened last night with a sermon on "Faith—The Greatest Need of the Hour." He said if the people of Paige Street church want to see a revival in Lowell, they must believe in God. He knocked the knockers and praised the hostess and said that this is a case of "put up or shut up." If they want the meetings to produce results, they must put their shoulders to the wheel and help. And if they do not do that, they should not open their mouths to complain afterward. If they will believe that God's kingdom is coming, it will come, and he said, if some of the business men could see the church members who owe them bills, come in and pay up, they would believe that his kingdom is coming.

Mr. A. N. Pelzer, the musical leader and gospel singer, is assisted by a quartet of the young people of the Paige Street church.

## AMERICAN DOCTOR DEAD

DR. JAMES F. DONNELLY OF NEW YORK DIED SUDDENLY AT NISH, YESTERDAY

PARIS, Feb. 25.—Dr. James F. Donnelly of the American Red Cross mission, sent to Serbia, died yesterday at Nish, says a despatch to the Havas agency from Saloniki. The body will be sent to the United States by way of Saloniki.

Dr. Donnelly, who was a resident of New York and a graduate of the University of Louisville, went to Serbia in November with five other doctors and 12 nurses sent out by the American Red Cross.

## NIGHT WITH THE BIRDS

Dr. John B. May Gives Interesting Talk on Bird Life at the People's Club

Dr. John B. May of Wallan gave an illustrated lecture on "Our Neighbors, the Birds" last evening before the People's club. Dr. May is a member of the Nuttall Ornithological club of Cambridge; director of the junior department of the Brookline Bird club and the director of "Winnetaska," a summer camp for girls at Ashland, N. H., where 30 species of birds were found last summer.

Dr. May told of the characteristics and habits of birds and the good accomplished by them in preserving our trees against insects. Birds, he stated, dearly love to bathe and one of the easiest ways for a person to attract birds about his home is to set out saucers or bowls of water. It is often advisable to place these on elevations where the birds will be immune from possible attacks by their greatest enemy, the house cat. Various other suggestions were made in regard to ways of attracting the birds by providing feeding tables and simple bird boxes.

## THE RIVERLOOK CLUB

Entertainment at the Y. W. C. A. By the Ladies of the Club—Large Attendance

The members of the Riverlook club gave a delightful entertainment at the Y. W. C. A. last evening, the proceeds of the evening being devoted to the summer camp fund. The affair was largely attended and the receipts were very substantial.

The program consisted of vaudeville numbers which were greatly appreciated by all present. The program in full was as follows:

Comedy, "Mrs. Oakley's Telephone," Miss Lillian Smith, Miss Florence Grant, Miss Chamberlain and Miss Helen Casey; piano solos, Miss Anna MacDonald; dramatic sketch, "Lord Ullin's Daughter," secretaries of the association; comedy, Miss Eva Washburn and Miss Eva Armstrong; moving pictures.

## NO WARNING OF DISASTER

NEWHAVEN, via London, Feb. 25.—Members of the crew of the U. S. S. Albatross, brought here by a torpedo boat after their ship was sunk, said they were uncertain whether the vessel was destroyed by a mine or a torpedo. They had no warning whatever of impending disaster.

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## MISS BOUTELLE'S PLANS

She Has Accepted an Offer to Go to Canton to Assume General Secretaryship of Y. W. C. A. There

Miss Harriet L. Boutelle, general secretary of the Lowell Young Women's Christian association, was stated in The Sun some time ago, has accepted an offer from the national board of the Y. W. C. A. to go to Canton, China, to assume the general secretaryship of the Y. W. C. A. there, and will leave Lowell about the middle of April. She will sail from San Francisco on May 15.

Before the date of sailing from San Francisco, Miss Boutelle will attend the Y. W. C. A. national convention, May 5 to 12, in Los Angeles, and she

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## Constipation a Penalty of Age

Nothing is so essential to health in advancing age as keeping the bowels open. It makes one feel younger and fresher and forestalls colds, piles, fevers, and other dependent ills.

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## will also visit associations in Japan before reaching Shanghai on June 3.

The extreme heat in China during the summer months may make it impossible for her to go to Canton before September.

Miss Boutelle has been engaged in Y. W. C. A. work for seven years, beginning with a year of study and preparation at the National Training School in New York city. She then spent three years at the Holyoke association and came to Lowell in September, 1912. Through her untiring efforts and her inspiring personality, the local association has truly prospered and the fruits of her work will surely be seen in the years to come.

Her chief effort in Lowell has been to humanize the association, making it something more than a purely religious organization, but having always a foundation of sound Christianity that carried an appeal to the young women of the city. She has also straightened out the financial affairs of the association by obtaining the money for the yearly budget prior to the beginning of the new year. The extension work was also begun under her leadership.

## OUCH! LUMBAGO! RUB PAINS FROM SORE, LAME BACK

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## AMUSEMENT NOTES

## J. P. KEITIS THEATRE

Three acts of undoubted drawing power are advanced at the J. P. Keitis theatre this week. Any one of them has the true headline quality, and the three of them make the bill one of the most attractive this season. The Verger-Amoros company does some excellent juggling, others line comedy and closes its act with instrumental playing. Everything else by this polished company of foreign entertainers is of the highest grade, and the act is a winner. Fisher & Green, with their original sketch, "The Partners," also measure up very high. The act has much very juicy comedy, and the two men offer their work in a manner which simply causes real hearty laughter. Non Halvari, "the personality" girl, likewise is a topnotcher. Her songs are like no others, and she brings them forward in her own initiative. Miss Anna Leary and Mr. Adolph V. Gaudreau, the former a Lowell girl, give their modern dances with much grace and flourish. The Metropolitan Minstrels are kiddlers in love for songs and the dance. Other acts on the bill are: Alma & Case, Fred Eldridge, and the Heart-Sell motion pictures. Good seats may be obtained in advance. Phone 28.

## MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The popularity of the Merrimack Square Stock Co. was strikingly attested this week and the large and appreciative attendance at all performances it demonstrates that local theatregoers approve this clever organization and are well pleased with its current play, "For Bonnie Annie Laurie." Those who already have not witnessed it have six or more opportunities to do so. Two new entries daily are given, and for two and one-half hours of enjoyment there is no better place than the Merrimack Square theatre.

The coming week a novel departure from anything ever offered by a stock company will be given, entitled "The Wrong Way." From what patrons have been accustomed to in the way of plots, action and locale and in the author has developed a line of thought of tremendous intensity and with a boldness that is unusual. The company's full strength will be used and already scenes, artists, carpenters and electricians are working hard for the elaborate production which will be used in staging this remarkable play.

## ACADEMY OF MUSIC

"The Warrens of Virginia," the Paramount, six-reel feature at the Academy of Music today, Friday and Saturday. It is perhaps the greatest, most realistic drama of the Civil war ever shown. This production is David Belasco's photo-play adaptation which is one of his strongest recommendations. At the Park Theatre in Boston last week, this picture which features Blanche Sweet, one of the most noted of artists as well as one of the most beautiful created a furore and huge throngs of eager people stormed the house for admission. The success of the picture at the Park was so wonderful and so convincing that its presentation in this city will be accorded the same enthusiasm. The picture is one that all who witness it will never forget. The Common Unit of the Paramount. The program will include two 2-reel dramas and two comedies.

## THE OWL THEATRE

Every picture on the Owl program today, reflects the quality of the plays of this house. "The Death Ray," the latest episode of "The Exploits of Elaine," "Fighting Fire," "The Unknown Mystery," a Keystone comedy and others are shown. Two big special features will soon be seen at the Owl: "A Fool There Was," and "The Life of Our Saviour."

## GOVERNOR APPEALS TO PEOPLE

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Governor Walsh yesterday issued a proclamation asking the people of the commonwealth to cooperate with the state authorities in exterminating the foot and mouth disease. He also sent to the legislature a message, accompanied by a resolution, in which he urged the appropriation of \$100,000 for the payment of all claims for cattle killed and property destroyed as the result of the campaign of the state against this disease.

## PROF. GOODRICH DEAD

BURLINGTON, Vt., Feb. 25.—John E. Goodrich, emeritus professor of Latin in the University of Vermont, and one of the founders of the Delta Psi college fraternity, died yesterday, at the age of 84 years. He was chaplain of the First Vermont cavalry in the Civil war.

## BOY REPORTED MISSING

George Lawrence of Fitchburg. Believes Son Has Gone to England to Enlist in Army

FITCHBURG, Feb. 25.—William Lawrence, aged 15, is missing from his home, 723 Westminster street, and the police have been asked to search for him. George Lawrence, father of the boy, said yesterday he believes that his son has gone to England to enlist in the army.

The boy formerly lived in England and since the war broke out has repeatedly said he would go back when the opportunity presented itself and fight for his country.

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LOWELL, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24, 1915

# From Yesterday's Late Editions

## ABANDON WESTFORD STREET RY. MEN SCORE

### STREET FIRE HOUSE

There is considerable difference of opinion as to the advisability of abandoning the Westford street fire house as suggested by James H. Carmichael, commissioner of water works and fire protection. The commissioner believes that a motor apparatus with pumps, ladders and hose located in the Branch street house, would protect the Highlands to far better advantage than the apparatus that is situated in both houses at the present time.

When it became known in the Highlands that the committee had in mind the abandonment of the Westford street house, a petition of protest bearing many signatures was received by him. Mr. Carmichael looked the petition over very carefully, and selecting several names from the list, the names of business and professional men, addressed a communication to them, explaining the matter in the light in which he sees it, with the result that several of the petitioners have changed their minds. The commissioner's letter and some of the replies are appended.

Dear Sir:—

I received a petition signed by you and other residents and property owners in the Highlands stating that they were much opposed to the abandonment of the Westford street engine house and much desired that the chemical and truck should not be removed from there.

This petition means that the residents of the Highlands do not want an up-to-date fire department in the United States at the present time. It is a statement of fact that the chemical and truck are attached to a motor apparatus that could do other work. A motor apparatus that would have pumps, ladders and hose would protect the Highlands to far better advantage than the apparatus that is situated in both houses at the present time.

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Will you please give me your ideas as to why such improvements should not be made.

Yours very truly,

James H. Carmichael,  
Commissioner of Water Works and Fire Protection.

Well Known Physician

A well known physician of the district has signed the petition to say that he is not in favor of the abandonment of the Westford street engine house. He stated that he has lived in the Highlands for 30 years and that he has seen the only serious fires in that locality were the Highland fires, so that for the Highlands alone it seems an unnecessary expense to motorize the chemical. It is mostly used for still alarms, and for brush fires in the summer. Aside from expense, the most serious objection is that various pieces of apparatus are motorized in one combination, instead of separately. If this motor combination is called down town the Highlands is unprotected. Or if a brush fire is to be fought the whole combination goes out, where the chemical formerly went alone, and this leaves us unprotected. The location of a small motor combination in the upper Highlands upon discontinuance of the Westford street house would wholly meet my objection, except on account of expense.

Prominent Bank Man

A prominent bank man replied as follows:—

"I signed the petition you refer to because at the time it seemed to me the right thing, and there were many names on it of people whom I thought knew more about the matter than I did. As you state things, however, I look at it now a little differently. I have an open mind on the subject and am quite pleased to be shown how I may not have understood the matter."

Real Estate Owners

This letter from a real estate owner has been written as follows:—

"At your request I give my reasons for signing that petition. I own several buildings in the Highlands and some of these are close to the engine house.

I think they are much safer from bad fires than they would be with the men and engines over twice as far off. I signed to accommodate friends who wouldn't you?"

A retired real estate owner writes as follows:—

"Yours of the 19th, about the Westford street engine house at hand, I would not put my judgment up against yours in regard to the fire department. Where the Westford street engine house was built I suppose there were not more than one-half the houses in the Highlands that there are now, so on general principles, I thought it was better to build it then it certainly would be wanted now. But in regard to the old and new apparatus, which is best, of course, you ought to know better than I do. As a taxpayer I want to get the best results for my money."

Prominent Manufacturer

A prominent manufacturer replies as follows:—

"At the time the petition referred to was presented I was busy in my office with other matters, and will admit I did not give the petition proper consideration. Being a property owner in the Highlands, I was desirous of all the protection necessary for quick service in case of need, not thinking for the moment that a motor apparatus could be installed in the Branch street house with the same results."

Whatsoever change is made by you, I am satisfied will be for the best interests of the city of Lowell.

Well Known Druggist

A druggist of note sends the following reply:—

"Replying to yours of the 19th would say that I may have signed the petition for removal of the Westford street engine house under a misapprehension of facts. It was stated to me that we were to be less protected than we are now. If the Branch street house is to be equipped with motorized apparatus, then we surely should be satisfied for doubtless the protection would be as great as, if not greater than, before."

A Produce Dealer

A produce dealer's reply, in part, follows:—

"If it is your intention to give the Highlands better fire protection, by means of motorized apparatus, and if the city can afford it, and if these are the reasons for abandoning the Westford street engine house, then I for one would make no objection."

Another Bank Man

A second well-known bank man replied as follows:—

"I hardly think that the signers of that petition meant to convey that they were opposed to a new and up to date fire apparatus."

"The proposition, as presented to me, was that the Westford street house was to be abandoned, the chemical removed, the ladder truck sent to Branch street, and the two pieces of apparatus now at Branch street to be sent away from there and all that would remain would be one new triple combination truck and the ladder truck."

"This would mean but one piece of apparatus for the entire Highlands district, which, as you know, is a very large territory. This apparatus, also responds to fires in other parts of the city. In case of two fires, one piece cannot be in two places at once. From the press I learn that if the Westford street house is to be abandoned, a small fire house with a double motor apparatus would be placed further out in the district. That, of course, would be very much preferable to the present way, but I do not think that one combination truck and one ladder truck is enough apparatus for that large and growing district."

"The signing of this petition was in no way a personal reflection upon yourself or upon the other members of the government, but was simply that the matter might be thoroughly investigated and threshed out before any permanent move was made."

Another Druggist

The following reply from a druggist in the Highlands was received:—

"The Lowell fire department at present, and for years past, has and has had the name and proved by the way they have handled fires of being one of the best in the country."

"I think you will agree with me that the greater number of fires that have taken place west of Smith street, and south of Middlesex street, have been brush fires and that the present arrangement of men and apparatus has put them out speedily, and with very slight losses. From their present location they can reach most any point in this district from a moment to a few minutes, and it proves to me

The street railway men have not yet done with the incident including the finding of a roll of bills in Merrimack square and the notice posted by the police in the Palace street lobby.

The story covering the loss of the money and its return to the superintendent of police has appeared in The Sun. "Two women came here from Arlington to visit friends in Pawtucketville. One of them lost a roll of bills, \$195 in all, and it was stated by two men that a motorman picked the money up in Merrimack square."

The police posted a notice in the lobby in Palace street stating that the man who found the money would return it if the incident would be considered closed, and that if he did not return it an arrest would follow. The street railway men looked upon the note as a reflection on them and by their request the note was taken down.

On Friday afternoon The Sun published a story quoting the mayor and superintendent of police as stating that if the money was not returned within twenty-four hours there would be something doing. When the superintendent went to his office on Saturday morning he found the money in an envelope bearing four one cent stamps. There was a letter enclosed stating that the writer, a woman, had found the money. The matter has gone along so far and so much had been said that the superintendent of police and the mayor were not inclined to let the

that it is unnecessary and expensive to have a 10-ton truck combination capable of being able to cope with some of the larger cities to take care of this district, not to mention the liability of such a truck breaking down, due to flaws in the iron, careless turning of corners, or inexperienced drivers of such large machines.

Also, unless different from some, it would be as a professional man said to me some days ago, it was necessary for him to have two automobiles, as one was liable to give out any time. There are several more in the city, and I cannot say, but I think that in these days and condition of business, and in view of all the talk of economy, high taxes, etc., we should go slow before laying aside a reliable and successful apparatus of the present for what, in this case, is an expensive and, in the winter time, looks like an unsatisfactory vehicle."

Westford Street Doctor

A physician of Westford street replies in this wise:—

"I will state that my reasons for signing the petition were these: First, the water pressure on the whole Highlands is far too low for safety. Second, from a hydrant will hardly reach a second-story window with force enough to break it."

"Second: I do not think that one piece of motor apparatus at Branch street would cover the whole Highlands section satisfactorily. Every one who owned a motor car knows that at these times, if I could go, and it is impossible to tell in advance just when those times will come."

"Third: The building on Westford street is too good a building to discard."

"Fourth: In the whole Highlands section it is not at all unlikely that there would be a fire at the same time, and it is very important that a fire should receive attention at the very start or we might easily get a repetition of Salem or Chelsea fires here."

"Fifth: Big snow storms block motor apparatus. Last winter and the time the Portland steamer went down, were times when all motor apparatus would have been of little real service on some of the side streets. I believe in winter there should always be some horse-drawn apparatus on runners for use in big snow storms in some parts of the city."

"Sixth: I believe in buying the best motor apparatus for both the Westford and Westford street houses, that is, the kind that gives good force to the water."

"Seventh: During the last 20 years I recall several fires where I believe the property would have been damaged far less if the water pressure had been better. Two on Westford street, were the Merrill fire and Friends' bakery."

Coal Dealer's Reply

A coal dealer replied as follows:—

"I like your idea of adding motor trucks and putting our fire department up to standard, and I do not think it would do any harm if you put it above standard."

"You have in the Branch street house no place for two machines, unless you build an addition. At the Westford street house you have room for two more, which, perhaps, are not needed this year, but as the Highlands are growing very fast you will soon need to equip that house with motor trucks."

"Considering the area which you are to cover and for the interest of the taxpayers, I think no one will find fault if you equip the Westford street house with the best up-to-date machines as soon as the city can afford it. The nearest engine house to these two is about a mile distant."

F. C. Church held the insurance on buildings of Israel Greenberg, 612 Middlesex street, damaged by fire last night.

A DELIGHTFUL PARTY

A delightful party was held at the home of Miss Rose Greengate in Branch street last evening when a party of friends called and spent a most enjoyable evening in a well arranged musical program and games. Misses Ida and Bernadette Grandchamp gave several pleasing piano duets and Mr. John Dean won favor with his rendition of the latest songs. About 10 o'clock a buffet lunch was served by Miss Greengate, assisted by the young ladies.

We have three very fine white and perfectly cut diamonds, weight 3 karat, that we offer for a few days at \$50.00 each. One extra fine Wesselton stone, mounted in a heavy setting, price \$25.00. Geo. H. Wood, 145 Central st.

matter drop and suggested that an arrest might follow.

There was no arrest, however, and today the mayor received a communication from the Street Railway Men's union asking for a hearing, stating that they wanted the matter done over thoroughly in order that they might be set right in the eyes of the people of Lowell and surrounding places. The mayor will give the railway men a hearing on Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The mayor stated today that reporters would be admitted to the hearing. It is understood that the street railway men will ask for an apology from the police for the posting of the notice in question.

A Gambling Machine

The following letter from the mayor to the superintendent of police, relative to a gambling device known as a "punch board," is self explanatory.

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 24, 1915.

Supt. Redmond Welch, Lowell, Mass.: Dear Sir—There has recently been introduced into many stores and hotel rooms, our city device known as the "punch board," which is nothing more or less than a vehicle for gambling. I request that you notify all officers of your department to visit all places of business where these "punch boards" are in operation, and notify the proprietors that if these devices are not dispensed with, or destroyed, prosecutions will be instituted.

Yours truly,

Dennis J. Murphy, Mayor.

GRAND JURY IN LOWELL

SPRING SESSION WILL BE HELD HERE NEXT MONDAY AT COURT HOUSE

The annual spring sitting of the grand jury of Middlesex county will be held in the old court room of the local court house next Monday at 10 o'clock. Evidence in several cases of local interest will be presented to the jurors who will probably report Wednesday or Friday of next week.

When the criminal part of the superior court opens a week from Monday a long list of cases from Lowell and vicinity will be tried. It is expected that the cases of Andrew Harris and Peter Sanuta, indicted for the murder of Charles Glingras in the plant of the American Hide and Leather Co., will be tried during the coming sitting of the court.

District Attorney Corcoran and his assistants have been busy since the indictments were returned preparing evidence for the government's side of the case. It will be recalled that the two men were taken on suspicion by the local police and examined at the local police station a few days after the murder but the evidence offered at that time was not sufficient to warrant their being held. Judge Enright ordered the police continued on the case, however, and several weeks ago both Harris and Sanuta, employees of the American Hide and Leather Co., were lodged in jail as a result of indictments returned by the last grand jury.

Daniel J. Donahue and William A. Hogan of this city will defend the defendants, who are naturally transferred from East Cambridge to the Lowell jail so that relatives and counsel might interview them, more frequently.

Look today at the remarkable showing of 1814 silverware in our window. The new stock is really the best assortment of the very best silverware that can be found anywhere. George H. Wood, 133 Central street.

FUNERALS

WILLIAM—The funeral of the late William Hulme took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock from his home, 200 Church street, and was largely attended. The services were held by Rev. W. G. Hall. Among the many beautiful floral tributes were a pillow from the wife; star on base, Thos. Hulme and daughter, and pieces from Mrs. Mary Brady, Miss Elizabeth McBride, Mrs. Thomas Hulme, Mrs. William Cassidy, John Clark and Geo. Penoit. At the grave Rev. Fr. Mulholland read the committal prayers and the burial was in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

NOVYAN—The funeral of Miss Elizabeth Novyan, died at 9 o'clock this morning, took place this morning from the home of Mr. Daniel Powers, 214 Fletcher street, at 10:30 o'clock, and was largely attended. The services were held by Rev. W. G. Hall. Among the many beautiful floral tributes were a pillow from the wife; star on base, Thos. Hulme and daughter, and pieces from Mrs. Mary Brady, Miss Elizabeth McBride, Mrs. Thomas Hulme, Mrs. William Cassidy, John Clark and Geo. Penoit. At the grave Rev. Fr. Mulholland read the committal prayers and the burial was in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

HINCHETT—Died in Tewksbury, Feb. 22, at the state hospital, George Hinchett, aged 51 years. Funeral Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of Undertaker William H. Saunders. Friends invited to attend. Burial in the Lowell cemetery, Feb. 22, 1915. Miss Fanny M. Reed, the body arrived in this city this morning. The funeral services will be held from the home of Mr. Daniel Powers, Jr. Placed on the grave was a floral offering. The committal prayers were read by Rev. Joseph Curtin and the funeral was under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell and Sons.

PERSONALS

Fred A. Pilling of this city is at San Diego, Cal., on his way to the Panama-Pacific exposition.

Miss May O'Brien of the J. L. Chaffoux Co. is confined to her home with illness.

Miss May Costello of the ribbon department of the A. G. Pollard Co. is visiting friends in Boston today.

Miss Hattie Jarvis of the A. G. Pollard Co. is on a visit to friends in West Warren.

Miss Rita Tuttle of the A. G. Pollard Co. is sojourning at Winthrop beach for the week.

Miss Susie Burns, Miss Blennerhas-

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100 PAIRS OF WOMEN'S NEW STYLE GAITER SHOE with patent vamp and gray or fawn colored tops. A good assortment of sizes, 2 1/2 to 7. C and D width, Goodyear welts. Former prices \$3.00 and \$3.50. **\$2.49**

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YARD WIDE PERCALE—Four cases of full yard percale remnants, light and dark colors, all new spring style, quality sold on the piece at 10c yard. Thursday Special **5c Yard**

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CURTAIN MUSLIN—60 pieces of fine curtain muslin, in several new patterns, 10c value. Thursday Special **6c Yard**

SEAMLESS SHEETING—One case of 72 inch wide seamless brown sheeting, good quality, full pieces, 26c value. Thursday Special **15c Yard**

40 INCH WIDE BROWN COTTON—One bale of 40 inch wide brown cotton, very fine quality for sheets and pillow cases, large remnant, 11c value. Thursday Special **6c Yard**

TWILL COTTON CRASH—One case of bleached cotton twilling, twill, with woven selvage, 3c value on the piece. Thursday Special **3c Yard**

HUCK TOWELS—100 dozens large size huck towels, nice quality and very absorbent, 10c value. Thursday Special **6c Each**

BASEMENT

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION (Basement)

COTTON DRAWERS—50 dozens ladies' drawers, made of fine cambric and cotton, hamburger trimmed, 25c value. Thursday Special **12c Pair**

WHITE SKIRTS—30 dozens ladies' white skirts, made of fine cambric with deep hamburger flouncing, in large variety of patterns, \$1.00 garment. Thursday Special **65c Each**

MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION (Basement)

BOYS' UNDERWEAR—Boys' jersey ribbed underwear, nice quality shirts and drawers, all sizes, 25c garment. Thursday Special **15c Each**

MEN'S UNION SUITS—Men's union suits, extra, made of fine comb yarn, first quality, \$1.00 value. **At 65c Each**

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—200 dozens men's handkerchiefs, full size, made of good material and hemstitched, 5c value. Thursday Special **2c Each**

BASEMENT

## FORESTERS OF AMERICA

MEETING OF COMMITTEE REPRESENTING FIVE LOCAL COURTS TO BE HELD SUNDAY

The committee recently appointed to consider the amalgamation of five of the local courts of Foresters of America will meet in the quarters of Grand Secretary Stafford in the Colonial building Sunday afternoon when final action relative to the consolidation of the courts will be taken. Representatives of the following courts will be present: Middlesex, General Shields, Wamesit, City of Lowell and Samuel de Champlain.

At this meeting all details relative to the proposed amalgamation will be cleared up and the matter will be brought before the members of the five courts at their next quarterly meetings. The voters must then decide whether or not they wish to join with any of the other courts of the city. It is believed that at least two of the courts will favor the amalgamation.

Misses Marlon E. Bradley and Ruth W. T. Dodge entertained a number of friends at 54 Grove street Monday night, where a Washington party was held, games were played and refreshments were served.

Miss Frances Shannon, for several months leading lady of the Merrimack Square theatre, will leave this city on Saturday and return to her home in New York, where one of her parents is ill. Miss Shannon's place will be filled by a popular New York actress.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Farnham of 53 Westford street gave a Washington party at their home. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion. Whist was played and refreshments served. A feature of the evening was a presentation to Mrs. Margaret McLaren, who is soon to leave for Thompsonville, Conn.

Rev. Raymond G. Clapp was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Young Men's chapter, D. A. R. held yesterday afternoon in the Spaulding house. He spoke on the life of Washington. Pleasing vocal selections were given by Mrs. Fred L. Roberts. Tea was served under the direction of Mrs. Dr. B. R. Rickett, chairman.

CONDUCTOR REINSTATED

DAY STATE STREET RAILWAY OFFICIALS REINSTATE SWARTZ—HEARINGS RESUMED

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—When the arbitration hearings on the wage controversy between the Day State St. Ry. Co. and its employees were resumed today an announcement was made that the company had reinstated Henry A. Swartz, a conductor whose alleged contradictory testimony before the arbitrators recently was followed by his dismissal from the company's service.

The hearings were suspended last week after Joseph C. Pelletier, chairman of the arbitrators, had recommended the discharge of Swartz. The employees threatened to withdraw from the proceedings, but a series of conferences resulted in a settlement of the disagreement and it was said today that the sessions had been resumed on a basis satisfactory to both sides.

NOMINATED BY WILSON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—President Wilson today nominated John F. Bailey of Honolulu collector of internal revenue for Hawaii and William R. Bennett of San Juan, United States marshal for Porto Rico.

## THE B. & M. BILL

Committee Report Delayed by Appointment of Sub-Committee

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—The report of the legislative committee on railroads on the bill filed by the trustees of the Boston & Maine railroad providing for a reorganization of the company and the consolidation of its leased lines was delayed further today by the appointment of a sub-committee to prepare a list of questions regarding different phases of the bill for submission to the public service commission. This action followed a conference of the railroad committee and two members of the commission. The trustees bill will remain in the hands of the railroad committee pending the report of the sub-committee.

James H. Hustis, president of the railroad, said today that the replies from holders of \$250,000 of the road's notes due March 2, on which an extension has been asked were gratifying to the railroad officials. The number of acceptances was not made public.

\$40,000 VERDICT

Miss Armfield Wins Big Award in Breach of Promise Suit

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 24.—Miss Maud Armfield was awarded \$40,000 in her \$100,000 breach of promise suit against Bryant Howard, Jr., of San Diego, by a jury in superior court here last night.

Miss Armfield was married to Howard in San Diego on July 4, 1909. The marriage was annulled Oct. 7, 1909, because it was testified Howard's divorce from his first wife was defective.

Miss Armfield's suit was based on the allegation that she agreed to marry Howard with the understanding that Howard would re-marry her when he secured a perfected divorce.

CHARGES AGAINST GERMAN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Geo. Bakmetoff, the Russian ambassador, sent to the state department today a memorandum from his government charging Germany and Austria with violations of the Geneva Red Cross convention and of part of the Hague conventions, with mutilation and killing of wounded Russian prisoners, with attacks on the Russian civil population by German and Austrian armies, attacks against Russian troops by the civil population of German and Austrian territory, use by Austrians of dum dum bullets and with the desecration and pillaging of churches.

The document was presented to the state department. It was stated not as a protest, but as a matter of information.

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# Stock Market Closing Prices, Feb. 24

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

BOSTON MARKET		
High	Low	Close
<b>RAILROADS</b>		
Boston & Albany	184 1/2	184 1/2
Boston Elevated	89 1/2	89 1/2
Bos & Maine	22 1/2	22 1/2
N Y & N H	45	45
<b>MINING</b>		
Alaska Gold	27 1/2	27 1/2
Alouette	32 1/2	32 1/2
Am Zinc	22 1/2	22 1/2
Armadillo	4 1/2	4 1/2
Arizona Com	4 1/2	4 1/2
Butte & Superior	4 1/2	4 1/2
Cal & Hecla	35 1/2	35 1/2
Chino	34 1/2	34 1/2
Copper Range	33 1/2	33 1/2
Deer Creek	9 1/2	9 1/2
Greene-Cannara	21 1/2	21 1/2
Hancock	11 1/2	11 1/2
Indiana	20 1/2	20 1/2
Isle Royal	20 1/2	20 1/2
La Salle	3 1/2	3 1/2
Mass	4 1/2	4 1/2
Miami	15 1/2	15 1/2
Nevada	11 1/2	11 1/2
Nipissing	5 1/2	5 1/2
North Butte	22 1/2	22 1/2
Osceola	6 1/2	6 1/2
Quincy	5 1/2	5 1/2
Ray Cons	16 1/2	16 1/2
Tamarack	22 1/2	22 1/2
U S Smelting	21 1/2	21 1/2
Utah-Apex	4 1/2	4 1/2
Wolverine	5 1/2	5 1/2
<b>TELEPHONE</b>		
Am Tel & Tel	117 1/2	117 1/2
New Eng Tel	137 1/2	137 1/2
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>		
Am Ag Chem	90	90
Am Woolen	77 1/2	77 1/2
Mass Elec	45	45
Mass Gas	50 1/2	50 1/2
Mass Ice	91 1/2	91 1/2
Swift & Co	103 1/2	103 1/2
United Fruit	113 1/2	113 1/2
United Sh M	23 1/2	23 1/2

**MONEY MARKET**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Merchandise paper 3 1/2%. Sterling exchange steady. 30 day bills 4 7/8%; for cables 5 1/8%; for demand 4 7/8%; for silver 5 1/8%; Mexican dollars 3 1/2%. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds heavy.

## PRICES WERE LOWER

DECLINES IN LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE AND ATLANTIC COAST LINE

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Declines of one and two points in Louisville & Nashville and Atlantic Coast line respectively were the chief features of today's early stock market. Prices of a whole were lower, speculative favorites as well as specialties tending downward. The tone of Americans in the London market was rather mixed, Canadian Pacific showing a gain of over a point, while Union Pacific and Reading were lower. Trading here was relatively light with continued pressure upon new bond issues.

Louisville & Nashville and Atlantic Coast line continued to show marked heaviness and before noon both had fallen to their minimum prices of 112 and 99, respectively. Several other speculative issues also repeated recent low prices, while Northern Pacific stock and bonds were under pressure. Among the prominent industrials, U. S. Steel, Bethlehem Steel, Am. Smelting and several of the coppers were off a full point, while Republic Steel posted three.

Remains from Washington pointing to more satisfactory foreign conditions contributed to the further recovery of the early afternoon. Standard stocks were then on a parity with yesterday's close and some specialties were higher. The higher level was maintained for the better part of the afternoon with some reactions in the final dealings. The closing was firm.

**BOSTON MARKET**  
BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Fractional declines were recorded in nearly all mining shares during the early hours today. Trading was narrow and in odd lots, although North Butte was fairly active at 22.

## NEW YORK MARKET

Am Car & Fm	40 1/4	40	40
Am Cot Oil	41	43 1/2	41
Am Hds & L. pf	25	24 1/2	25
Am Lead	41	42 1/2	41
Am Smet & R	50	58 1/2	59 1/2
Am Sugar Refn	100 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/2
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## THE SPELLBINDER

"Will the first class in municipal government stand up?"  
 Question: "What is the city's debt?"  
 Chorus: "Please, we don't know."  
 Q. "What is the distance from the debt limit?"  
 Chorus: "Can't tell."  
 Q. "What is the water department debt?"  
 Chorus: "Give it up."  
 Q. "What is wrong with the city water?"  
 Chorus: "Search me."  
 Q. "Where is the Huntington hall fund?"  
 Chorus: "I'll pass."  
 Q. "Why was the cemetery fund tampered with?"  
 Chorus: "Dunno."  
 Q. "How much more money is the city going to lose on temporary high school buildings?"  
 Chorus: "Can't state."  
 Q. "When are we going to get a contagious hospital?"  
 Chorus: "Haven't the slightest idea."  
 Q. "What's become of the public market proposition?"  
 Chorus: "Haven't heard."  
 Q. "What have you done to prevent a high tax rate?"  
 Chorus: "Talked economy and reform."  
 Q. "What economies have you practiced?"  
 Chorus: "Saved \$125 rental of crematorium plant."  
 Q. "What have you done to boom Lowell?"  
 Chorus: "Made business good for one automobile concern."  
 Q. "What are you going to give the unemployed?"  
 Chorus: "Three cheers."  
 Q. "How are you going to meet this temporary loan next summer?"  
 Chorus: "Haven't had time to think of that."  
 Q. "For what does the city pay you \$13,000 per year?"  
 Chorus: "That's a personal question."

Q. "What do you do to earn your money?"  
 Chorus: "THE PUBLIC."  
 Q. "What does Lowell need?"  
 Chorus: "US."  
 Q. "Are you going to run for office again?"  
 Chorus, with great volume: "YOU BET!"  
 Q. "Do you think you can be re-elected?"  
 Chorus: "SURE!"  
 Q. "What's the matter with Lowell?"  
 Chorus: "SHE'S ALL RIGHT!"

## The Budget Completed

The appropriations for 1915 have been finally decided upon and we are told that as a result the tax rate will come down 45 cents, which recalls the old saying: "Small favors thankfully received, etc."

In discussing the appropriations it was said that by heaving close in appropriating the spending money for the several departments the council would be able to reduce the tax rate from 50 cents to one dollar per thousand. The actual reduction is five cents less than the council's lowest estimate, and that's pretty good guessing for a council which less than a week ago had to admit at a legislative hearing that none of its members knew the amount of the city or water department debts or the distance from the debt limit. The members are to be congratulated upon their good work.

Had it not been for the reference to the reduction in the fixed charges of the city this year the general public might have obtained the impression that the care exercised in making the appropriations was responsible for the reduction and it would have made first class campaign material for next fall. But that reduced debt puts a different complexion on the situation. The fixed charges for 1914 were \$592,273.70, while those of 1915 are \$438,454.75, or \$153,819 less. In estimating tax rates it is figured that each \$5000 approximately means a difference of 10 cents per thousand on the tax rate. Therefore the fixed charges this year are \$64,733.75 less than they were last year, and all other things being equal, the tax rate should be about 12 cents less this year than last year. The reduction that we are to expect, however, is but 45 cents, so that it would appear the money appropriated for current expenses this year, instead of reducing the tax rate, must have boosted it over 25 cents per thousand. Not being an expert I won't swear to this, but that's how it looks to me.

## Appropriations, Old and New

There were quite a few new appropriations in the long list decided upon at Saturday's meeting, together with additions to and decreases from the regular appropriations. In the list for the public safety department, one item that stands out prominently is the amount set aside for the charity department, \$20,000 or \$442 less than was spent last year. The public safety department hopes that the cost of the charity department will be less this year than it was last year, as has been estimated by the mayor, not alone from an economic standpoint but from the sympathy side of the question, for if there is a smaller demand upon the charity department it means that there has been less poverty, and hence less suffering in the city. But with business conditions as they are at present, and the army of unemployed that tramps the streets daily vainly seeking work, it is feared that the demand upon this department will be greater this year than a year ago and hence the department may run short despite Supt. Conley's best efforts at economy. If the superintendent can keep the cost of the department down to last year's figures without denying any worthy cases from outside or depriving those already within the walls of the Chelmsford street hospital he will indeed be entitled to great credit. Two new appropriations appear in the public safety department list, \$700 for

a health department trained nurse and \$1660 for a police auto. In the matter of the employment of a nurse by the health department Lowell has been behind other cities of the commonwealth. It is a question which will be one well spent. Opinions differ as to the necessity of a five-seated auto for the police department. City autos always carry a suggestion of joy-rides by city employees though there has been little in this city to warrant such a suggestion. Often the police receive a sudden call to a call to a distant part of the city, and likewise in sections not remote, where burglaries or other violations of the law have been committed. If they were to respond in the patrol wagon which can be identified a mile away by every man, woman and child in Lowell they would fall in their object, the law-breakers would see them coming and make good their escape. Hence in the past it has been necessary to borrow the machines of other departments, to the inconvenience of the other departments. That's the argument in favor of the police auto. Who's going to run it and what provision has been made for another chauffeur are matters upon which the public as yet has not been enlightened.

The health office appropriation receives an increase of over \$1000 covering much there has been little explanation of any. The increase in the health yard appropriation is due to the increase given the laborers after a patient wait of one year with their demand backed up by public opinion. The police appropriation is \$769 less than was expended last year which is not at all promising to the many aspirants on the civil service list who would like to be appointed this year.

## The Finance Department

The elimination of the three clerks in the election department has resulted in a cut of some \$2000 from the election expenses of last year. It was thought that Commissioner Duncan after discharging the three clerks would combine the positions into one and engage a permanent clerk. Whether he can do it now or not remains to be seen.

## Streets and Highways

While Commissioner Morse receives over \$8000 more for street maintenance than was spent last year, he did not get as much as he desired and as much as the public thought should be given him in view of the large number of men out of employment at the present time. His appropriation for oiling streets was cut down \$5000 from the amount spent last year, while his sewer maintenance money went down \$2000. It is understood that Com. Morse has been promised loans for additional work during the year. Here, hoping he gets them for the sake of the hundreds who want to go to work, and for his own peace of mind.

## The Fire and Water Departments

When the commissioners were discussing the appropriations Commissioner Carmichael stated that he would live within his appropriations, whatever they might be. With a loan of \$225,000 on the side to spend, the colonel should worry about having money enough to meet the demands for labor in the fire department. He gets \$125,000 for new fire apparatus and there is no fault to be found with such an appropriation. While Commissioner Barrett was roundly roasted for attempting to motorize the fire department, two years' experience with what apparatus he did purchase has convinced the public that he was right in his contention.

## Public Property

It was expected that the knife would be vigorously applied to Commissioner Putnam's appropriations inasmuch as his application to him personally proved a failure on election day. But all things considered he came out of it very fortunately and will get by all right. He didn't get what he asked for, but the amounts awarded him compare rather favorably with the department expenses of last year and there has been given a number of new appropriations that will tend to keep his department busy for a time.

## The Park Commission

The militant park commission received a small amount in excess of its last year's expenditures. When Shedd park was given to the city it was presented with the understanding that the city annually would spend some money in its development. The municipal council has lived up to the agreement by awarding the municipality of \$500 for Shedd park. That is the best the commission can do for the present.

## School Department

The school department received a few hundred dollars less than it spent last year, but as it saved \$8000 from last year's appropriation it has been given some \$7000 more than it needs, figuring that it will pursue a policy similar to that of last year, in relation to supplies. This will come easier during 1915 because the school board has declared a few extra weeks' vacations, and hence the wear and tear on what remains of the existing supplies will not be as great as formerly. Speaking of that extra vacation, the city of Waltham also declared an extra week of beginning on Monday of this week, and on Tuesday six school boys were arrested, who exemplified the truth of the old adage, that Satan finds mischief, etc., by committing depredations of a rather serious nature.

## The Library Cut Down

The poor old library gets a cut of \$1000, the commissioners evidently not being in sympathy with this particular department, despite the fact that its shelves contain many instructive volumes on finance and municipal government that might be read by them to good advantage and without expense. But then when short there's the John Davis fund; still later after a precarious experience last year, Mr. Davis is gone and cannot protest if the provisions of his will are evaded.

## Miscellaneous Expenses

Among the miscellaneous expenses we are painfully reminded of the lack of foresight and judgment evidenced by the municipal council relative to the high school by an appropriation of \$500 for rental of a so-called school in Third street. This year \$1000 has been appropriated for a Labor day observance which is "as it should be," considering the fact that while the city has annually made an appropriation for Labor day, the labor men voluntarily waived their claims to an appropriation last year. The observance of July has been received with conflicting opinions. But history has proved that such celebrations are worth the expenditure as they bring a great amount of money into Lowell. It will be recalled that some years ago when the city council declined to vote money for the Fourth of July celebration, the Humphreys O'Sullivan financed a celebration personally, which proved a big success and brought a large amount of money into the city. Up to this day he has never been officially thanked for



his expenditure; but virtue is its own reward. Nevertheless, there are thousands of men in Lowell who believe that this money would be better spent in work for the unemployed.

## "Praise From Sir Hubert"

"Approbation from Sir Hubert is praise indeed." At the banquet of the Washington club Monday evening Mayor Murphy is reported as having said: "They have been supported by a united press; even the Spellbinder urges us on to do what is best for the public."

## Comedy at City Hall

At Tuesday's meeting of the municipal council, after the resignation of Arthur Genest from the planning board had been read, Commissioner Carmichael, eulogized the departing city planner in choice words and when he had finished Commissioner Duncan, who is somewhat of a comedian, without the semblance of a smile on his face remarked: "I am heartily in accord with every word that Commissioner Carmichael has said." Commissioner Morse sat patiently in his chair listening to the eloquence of his colleagues and when Commissioner Duncan had concluded, he proceeded to express himself, in one word, "Bull!"

## The Postmaster's Reply

Postmaster Crowley is still on the job at the Federal building waiting to hear some news from Washington relative to the acceptance of his resignation and the appointment of his successor. If the appointment isn't made soon it will not come until recess, and it is an appointment that must be made by the senate. It is understood that a conference was held in Washington recently by National Committee Chairman Coughlin of Fall River and a couple of Lowell men relative to the matter but that nothing definite resulted from the meeting.

## Uneasy Lies the Head, Etc.

And now report tells us of still another attempt to oust City Solicitor Hennessy from his position to gratify the ambition of a fellow-barrister. The scheme this time, it is said, consisted of selecting a former employee of the street department known to be a close friend of Commissioner Putnam and assuring him of the necessary votes for inspector of buildings if he could get Mr. Putnam's vote for a certain member of the bar for city solicitor. The scheme is said to have emanated from the fertile brain of a city official, but it hasn't gone through up to date and perhaps has been abandoned.

## Purchasing Automobiles

Go back a couple of years or more and imagine the city government voting money for automobiles for the finance, buildings, police and fire departments, a wholesale purchase as it were, that a tremendous sum would go up. But nowadays we hear no more of it. The automobile is no longer the other departments needing the municipal council overlooked the charity department, which needs an automobile ambulance more than any of the other departments need their machines. The ambulance service as at present conducted by Dr. Sparks cannot be improved upon while horse-drawn vehicles are used, both as regards cost and efficiency. But the auto has it all over the horses for speed and speed is what counts in an ambulance service.

## THE SPELLBINDER.

## HELD A LADIES' NIGHT

Princeton Club Entertained Lady Friends at Its Quarters in Bridge Street.

The first of a series of ladies' nights which are being conducted by the Princeton club was held last night at the club's quarters, 322 Bridge street, with an attendance composed of about 60 members and friends. The affair was a success in every way and has brought much life and enthusiasm into the organization.

The early part of the evening was devoted to a game of whist with the following as prize winners: First ladies' prize, military set, Miss Marion Nolan; booby, Miss Katherine Boyle; first gentleman's prize, meerschaum pipe, William Breen and Thos. Carroll tied. The committee decided to award two pipes to the successful contestants. The booby prize was won by Miss Lane.

At the conclusion of the game an entertainment program consisting of the following numbers was given: Song, "Babe" Rogers; reading, Walter Foye; song, Charles Slowe; reading, Thomas Tarpey; song, Miss Nolan; reading, Herbert McKenzie; song, Raymond Foye; victrola selections, John Nolan, director; reading, Thomas McGuane; song, Miss Muldoon; duet, Miss Quinn and Miss McFadden; quartet selections, "Caroline," John McCabe, Herbert McKenzie, Raymond Foye and Daniel Gray.

## MR. ADAMS' RECIPE

The pupils of F. Everett Adams gave their 10th recital at Odd Fellows Temple, Middlesex street, last evening. The affair was largely attended and proved highly entertaining. Those who took part were as follows: Misses Mary E. Sheehan, G. Pansy Jones, Florence Gulline, Helen G. Crowley, Esther A. Reid, Ruth E. Sherburne, Meers, Abbin B. Nordin and Raymond A. Mellen.

The Salon causes most arrests. Source of all crimes and worst diseases. Hear Dr. Barrett Sunday Night.

## FILLED BY ANTI-RUSSIANS

LONDON, Feb. 25.—A Central News despatch from Constantinople by way of Amsterdam says it is learned from a high official that the positions of minister of the interior and minister of justice in the cabinet have been filled by Persians of anti-Russian sentiment and that another anti-Russian will become minister of foreign affairs.

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## WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

## CARELESS BOOK HANDLING

"I never will loan a book again," exclaimed Marjorie, as she stamped her small foot. "Look at this one," she almost cried, as she showed Marie a book of hers, just returned with many of the corners of the leaves turned down.

"A vicious practice is that of turning down the corners of books to mark the places," remarked Marjorie. "It is such a simple matter, when beginning to read a book, to place a small card, a thread of silk, or one of those little celluloid or metal book markers within the covers to slip between the pages when one has finished reading, and wishes to mark the place. If one has proper love for books they will need only a reminder to avoid turning down the corners and turning the pages with moist fingers."

"If we have a book of our own that we love and read much," continued the French maid, "we do not mind its cover becoming worn, and sometimes the greater the book, the better pleased are we to have its cover scuffed and shabby from much handling. But when we borrow a book, our care of it should be the greatest. It should be returned, if possible, without one additional scratch."

"For this purpose a number of paper covers should be kept on hand to slip on any borrowed book as soon as it is brought into the house. Cut strips of paper eighteen by eight inches. They may be cut from any paper that is sufficiently heavy to protect the book. Newspaper will do if other paper is not to be had, although it is seldom necessary to resort to newspaper, because so much wrapping paper comes on parcels delivered from the stores."

"To cover the book, simply fold it about the book and turn the two ends under the covers. If the book is to be kept a very long time, or if children are to handle it, it is best to use a cloth cover."

## PALMER STRIKE SETTLED

Conference Held Between Wright Officials and Representatives of Employees Who Went Out

PAIMER, Feb. 25.—A strike of 50 wire drawers, which resulted in the closing of the plant of the Wright Wire company Tuesday, was settled yesterday at a conference between representatives of the strikers and officials of the company.

The terms of settlement were not announced and no statement was made officially as to the cause of the strike.

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 Berry Saucers (6 in set)

## 8-Inch Fern Dishes

Cracker and Cheese Dishes  
 Butter or Cheese Dishes  
 12-Inch Vases  
 Sweet Pea Vases  
 Trumpet Vases  
 6 1-2 Inch Compotes  
 5-Inch Grape Fruit Dishes  
 Olios

## Water Jugs

Water Tumblers (6 in set)  
 Oval Trays  
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 8-Inch Round Trays  
 10-Inch Celery Trays  
 Handle Tall Celery  
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## ENDING THE BLOCKADE

The latest important Washington move in the situation affecting neutral shipping is said to have taken the form of an informal proposal to the belligerents to change the methods of supplying food to all civilian populations so as to avoid the more extreme possibilities of the present policy. There is much in the existing situation that is unsatisfactory to both England and Germany as well as to neutral nations and it is apparently the hope of our government to bring about mutual concessions that would eliminate some of the present terrors of the sea. England would certainly like to see an end to the German submarine raids on trade vessels; Germany would like to see a modification of England's rigorous attitude towards food shipments; and if each side is willing to concede something, America may be able to negotiate arrangements for a less drastic warfare. In that case, neutral nations could trade safely over ocean routes according to the standards accepted until the present war. Such a change would relieve the tension in this country which is not blind to the seriousness of our international outlook.

A little reflection will reveal some of the evils of the present situation as it confronts England. German submarine attacks, while not as successful as predicted as yet, have shown possibilities that promise serious consequences for England which is so dependent on a foreign food supply. All trade is selfish to a great extent and a continuation of the direct disasters to merchant ships, as well as their accidental sinking after contact with mines would in time tend to hamper shipping towards the British Isles in all parts of the world. Thus the indirect loss might be very serious, even though the number of ships sunk might be comparatively slight.

The hesitation of England to declare its threatened complete blockade on German ports is said by some experts to be attributable to the government's dislike of adopting a policy which might establish a dangerous precedent for operation in possible future wars. History has strange changes, and it might react seriously on England some future day to approve of an entire blockade of foods for the civilian population of Germany. In coming years this regulation might be put into operation with more serious consequences against England than now against England's present foes. A nation must look beyond the pressing contingency before accepting an entirely new policy of warfare, thus establishing a precedent that would influence nations fighting against her in the future.

Were this country able to get a sufficient guarantee that food shipments from here would be restricted to use by the civilian population of Germany the first step would have been taken, but England is naturally suspicious of Germany's intentions, and hesitates to accept Germany's declarations. Yet there is so much at stake for England that she may now change her policy on this point, so as to remove the submarine menace. Whatever the result may be, the administration has apparently set out to mediate in this matter between the belligerent governments, and the result will be watched most anxiously by the public in this country and in all neutral nations. Furthermore, the success of mediation in one phase of the war shows the way to future mediation when the world is weary of the needless sacrifice.

## SHIPBUILDING BUSY

All good Americans who supported the administration shipping bill which has been sidetracked until February 27, and all good Americans who opposed it, though not all who opposed it, unfortunately, belong to this class—will rejoice at the news that American shipbuilding concerns are working to their fullest capacity. The most ardent supporters of the merchant marine measure desired the rehabilitation of American shipping more than they desired any particular type of bill, and they will hail the reported activity in shipbuilding with undisguised pleasure. It must be evident, at the same time, that no amount of ship construction can turn out merchant fleets in time to cope with the present stagnation, but even though the present opportunity should pass without remedial legislation the nation has been shown the absolute folly and humiliation of being dependent on second and third rate powers for the conduct of our great shipping business. It is fortunate for us indeed that our dependence was not the source of still greater misery, as it may yet be if the war takes certain turns, but in this we can only hope blindly and look with confidence to the future.

As an indication of the scope of the shipbuilding boom, it is reported that every shipbuilding concern from Bath in Maine, down to Newport News in Virginia, is working to its fullest capacity. One of the large companies reports orders sufficient to keep six thousand men employed full time for over two years; contracts have been closed for forty-eight ocean vessels and arrangements are pending for sixty more. A British company has also placed an order for two vessels with an American company for the first time in history. Apparently the boom in building is one of the fruits of war needs and the enlightening agitation that followed every phase of the fight for the administration shipping bill.

## THE GANG INFLUENCE

Commenting on juvenile offences committed in this city and elsewhere, The Sun has frequently warned parents, police, teachers and others against the demoralizing effect that lawless gangs or groups have on all boys who come under their spell. Whether due to the survival of the old tribal instinct or not, the fact cannot be ignored that oftentimes the most desirable boy becomes a criminal in short order through the effect of communion with an aggregation of idlers.

This gang influence is sometimes shown, and perhaps more strikingly, in its effect on groups of boys who ordinarily are all that could be desired. Even our high schools have given proof instances of it. Boys that, individually are little gentlemen, many, upright, respectful towards others, get together in groups of ten or twenty or fifty and become a crowd of hoodlums. In this gang spirit they will not hesitate to destroy property, insult all who pass and show every sign of downright viciousness. Taken separately, each boy—with the possible exception of the

existence and the comfort of the average individual is made and sold in New England. Get acquainted with the storekeepers in your own town. They need your money now, if ever they did. Their business is to serve you. Give them a chance. And don't forget to ask first for New England-made goods.

## NEW RIVER ROAD

A concerted effort ought to be made by our legislators at the present time to get state support for a new road link to connect this city with Indian Orchard, joining the fine new thoroughfare which connects Lawrence, with that point. In a few months, traffic will be again running heavily between the sister cities, and the improved road conditions will make the Lawrence road a link in the automobile routes from the White mountains to the sea. Until we have a new road running out of Lowell, however, there will be one serious flaw in the present system. The first street entrance to the city is wholly unsatisfactory and no amount of repairs or alterations can alter the fundamental fact that it is a dangerous road for traffic as well as being indirect and unsightly. With a new and up-to-date road along the river to Indian Orchard, there is every reason to expect land and property development in that section and an increase in tourist traffic incidentally involving an improvement in business. The need for the new link is obvious and it ought not to be very difficult to obtain it with intelligent agitation and co-operation between the state and local authorities.

## THE EUGENIC LAW

A bill now before the Vermont legislature, and which has a good chance of passing, revives the question of whether it is desirable for the state to demand that all who apply for marriage have a physician's certificate of physical fitness. As in other instances where such a bill has been passed or rejected, it has some good points which are so favorably set forth that the ob-

jectionable features are lost sight of. Where tried, the eugenic law has not proved practical, and in its application it becomes intolerable. Carried far enough, it is typical of the Darwinian and ultra-Germanic theory of the survival of the fittest—a theory that is not very popular just at present.

## Sarah Bernhardt would be declared

in many ways the most wonderful woman in the world were it to be decided by popular vote. The spell of her personality and her genius has caused a thrill of admiration to be felt wherever art is honored and courage admired. Now an old woman, she still has a power to move all nations by the light of her surpassing artistry and the glamour of her past. For the sake of romance which she has acted and lived in surpassing measure it seems a pity that the affliction of mutilation has fallen on her declining days but the soul of the actress may even yet conquer. No queen could command the wishes of the world as she does in this her hour of trial.

While it is probable that Rumania may enter the war, one hesitates before accepting the report that all is now arranged to that end. The publication of this would only tip off other states in the Balkan belt and prepare them for Rumania's uprising. The time to believe Rumania's plans is when Rumania officially announces them, and so of the other powers that are seemingly neutral now.

It comes to this: If in abandoning the Westford street fire house the service would be impaired, it should not be done; if the service would be improved, why then, that is another matter. But there is a pesky little "if," out which all do not agree.

Moral: Before putting up an official notice—stop, look and listen—also think! Safety first.

Easter lilies are budding.

## SEEN AND HEARD

If you must carry a hammer don't conceal it in a bouquet.

The only man who doesn't believe in luck is the fellow who was born on Easy street and never needed any.

Maybe this country would be better off if we printed more spelling books and less sheet music.

Some people imagine that the eagle is the American national bird because it roosts on the silver dollar.

This is a mean old world. There is more joy over one good man who goes wrong than there is over 10 bad men who reform.

Any gambler knows that you can't lose all the time. Even the weather forecast is correct once in a while.

Ananias wasn't the biggest liar. The doorman with the word "Welcome" on it usually takes first prize.

After a woman gets on the shady side of 30, she begins to notice that

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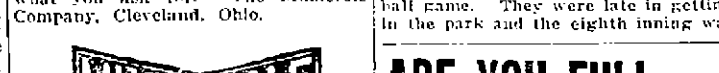
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Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any drug store and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if when they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food; remember as soon as Pape's Diapiesin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.

Just starting. Said Casey to Kerrigan: "What's the score?" "The score is 0-0," answered Kerrigan.

"Well," said Casey, "we didn't miss much."

## A SLIGHT MISTAKE

Two local young ladies found themselves in a predicament the other day similar to that of one of the leading comedians of the stage. You'd probably read about this actress. In question not having a good memory for names and the other day when she was introduced to a man named Casey she hurriedly resolved that she would not forget his name, for she would remember him in connection with the famous baseball poem, "Casey at the Bat."

A few days after the introduction she again met Mr. Casey and as usual became somewhat flustered because she could not remember his name. Suddenly her face brightened just as he approached her and with an outstretched hand she warmly greeted him "Good morning Mr. Kelley." She had been thinking of "Slide, Kelley, slide."

Now the other two young ladies were in Boston and they dropped into one of the department stores to see a young lady whom they had met at one of the resorts during the summer. They approached a floor walker and one of them asked to be directed to "Miss Rivers." The floor walker scratched his head but could not recall any "Miss Rivers," and the young ladies then began a general description of her, but still the floor walker was at a loss.

They were just about to give up the search, when one of them noticed a young lady approaching, and cried out: "Oh, here she is." Then a broad smile came over the face of the floor walker as he quickly remarked, "Oh, you mean Miss Brook."

Needless to say it took the young ladies some little time to recover their composure, and when they finally got outside in the fresh air, one of them remarked: "Well I know it had something to do with water, anyway."

## NEEDS IN DYESTUFF LAW

Sec. Redfield Says American Chemists Are Ready for the Industry When Dumping is Barred

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Sec. Redfield informed the senate yesterday, in reply to a recent resolution of inquiry, that American chemists, dyestuff and manufacturers of dyestuffs were ready to embark in "building up a distinctly American coal tar chemical industry, using entirely American crudes and intermediates, providing there is adequate legislative prohibition against dumping in our markets or unfair restraint of American trade by the arbitrary action of foreign monopoly powers."

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Being the Italian flag.—Springfield Union.

## PLANTING TIME SOON

If you do not know what to plant write for a few seed catalogues, look over a few thousand varieties—all wonders—and as you are about to go on a journey to the hardware or grocery store. There is one serious flaw in the catalogues. All their pictures are too good. The clerk may be no more reliable, but he is on the spot with no lithograph.—Brooklyn Enterprise.

## AMERICAN TRADE

Complete neutralization of inter-American commerce is urged by representatives of the Argentine government as a means to develop shipping in the South American trade. Ambassador Nacion presented this proposal at the recent meeting of the national chamber. The ambassador said he felt certain that it would be possible to have the countries now at war agree with us in establishing the rule that no vessel engaged exclusively in the trade between American ports shall be subject to search, detention, or capture by a belligerent, no matter what flag she flies, so long as she is engaged in that commerce.—Current Affairs.

## MAKING GOOD ON COAST

EDWARD A. WHITE OF LOWELL, MAKES BIG HIT AS CABARET PERFORMER

A former "Academy" boy, Edward A. White, say exchanges from Los Angeles, Cal., is being hailed as the Vernon Castle of the Pacific slope. Mr. White, who is about 23 years of age, has been living in California for several years; his mother and brother joining him there some time ago.

With his partner, Miss Leola Burnette, "Ed" performs the latest dances for the delectation of society folk in the premier hotels and ball rooms of southern California. Several individual steps which he and his partner have evolved are being adopted by the young people of that region; one in particular, the "White trot" being a favorite. Having been an adept in all the variations of glide dancing, the Lowell boy foresaw the change in style a few seasons back and immediately set to mastering the modern steps as quickly as they appeared. So proficient did he become that on the advice of Los Angeles friends he foresaw his regular occupation and devoted himself exclusively to the dancing art. Soon he was at the top. At a recent dance of the Golden Gate club of San Francisco Mr. White had the honor of giving an exhibition of his art to Governor and Mrs. Hiram Johnson of California. Besides his dancing exhibitions, Mr. White is now serving an ever-growing clientele for dancing instruction. Among his pupils are many members of the first families of Los Angeles and adjacent cities. With the Panama-Pacific exposition now formally opened, the social activities of the city of the Golden Gate will soon be at their height and, realizing this, the management of many of the leading hotels and cabarets are engaging Mr. White and Miss Burnette to entertain their ballroom guests.

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# LOWELL BOYS PROTESTED

## Complaint Against Bowers and McCarthy May Prevent Them Entering B. A. A. Events

With but a few days remaining before they were to have competed at the annual B. A. A. New England scholastic track and field championships, Leo McCarthy and Varunum Powers, of this city, Boston college high school runners, were protested at the drawings held at the Buck Bay club's headquarters yesterday afternoon. It is understood that the protest, which questions the ages of the two boys, was forwarded from Lowell High, for which school Bowers competed last year. The boys will be forced to file credentials concerning their age and birthplace to Geo. V. Brown before noon on Saturday, when the games will be played in Mechanics building.

It was rumored that Charles Ziegler, the Huntington school sprinter, was protested by Boston college high, but nothing resulted. The protest concerning the two Lowell boys is important, inasmuch as both are possible place winners in their respective events. McCarthy was one of the strongest entries for the dash and Bowers won the 1000-yard run last year.

One innovation yesterday was that the drawings were made from the schools instead of from individuals, as in the past. This gives the coaches the opportunity to place their best runners in the favorite positions, near the pole or in the first line.

The real interest was centered in the outcome of the 600-yard event, in which races the good positions mean a lot, as the big fields usually bring out a lot of pushing and crowding on the corners. In the 100 and mile runs the places are not so important, but nevertheless the boys desire to get in the first line and save their strength. George Brown will place the positions of the runners in the dash at his own discretion.

Coch Blanchard of Worcester Academy wanted to have no repetition of last year, when Tony Doyle, his best 200-yarder, after winning his heat in the first time, drew a bad position for the final, and was run off his feet in his endeavor to get up with the leaders. With this in view, Coach Blanchard sent a written request that the runner making the best time in the trials be given the pole, and the next best time the most favored position, and so forth. This was ruled down, however, and the places will be drawn for before the final heat is run off.

In order that all his best runners would not be lunched in the same event, Coach Blanchard of Worcester requested that his boys be separated in different heats. This was complied with.

There was little choice in the drawings between Worcester Academy and Exeter academy, the two favorites, as each got a share of the best positions. Exeter appears to have a slight advantage in the 200-yard event, which will be run off in five heats, inasmuch as they have taken the pole in the second and third heats and sixth in the fourth heat.

Worcester's best heat is also booked for this event and one of the best races of the day should result. Clarence Shay, who took second in the event last year, probably will be found in the third heat at No. 5 in the first row. Philip Bowers holds the same position in the following heat, and Tony Doyle, one of the big favorites, is beside the runner with the pole in one of the extra heats. Providing Leo McCarthy is ruled out of the running, Doyle will fill in one of the preceding heats.

Neither Worcester Academy nor Exeter Academy has been favored in

## INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

Peter Touhey of the Massachusetts mills is aiding his friends in Dorchester. Charles Keneff, a prominent young plumber of this city, has become actively interested in promoting sports.

Mr. John J. Roy of the firm of Roy & O'Hara is in New York this week selecting goods for the spring trade.

The Machinists union will meet tonight in Cotton Spinners hall, Middle street.

Miss Nellie Cockery, formerly employed at the Lawrence Manufacturing Co., has accepted a position with the Silecia Worsted Co., North Chelmsford.

The Warren club will participate in the sham-bang parade on July 4th. Frank Flannery has been chosen to lead the delegation.

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Several young lady buyers for the A. C. Pollard Co. and the J. L. Challinors Co. are in New York selecting goods for the spring trade.

Miss Kittle Manning of the Massachusetts mills made quite an impression with her rendition of "Perfect Day" at the party last evening.

Miss Vera McElroy and Miss Ida Grandchamp had charge of the delightful party held at the home of Miss Rose Gregoire in Branch street last Tuesday evening.

Business is picking up at the Talbot Mills North Chelmsford and several hands who reside in Lowell and who were laid off some time ago have been sent for to go back to work.

Peter Stawick, a Polish organizer for the United Textile Workers, will speak before the Polish weavers on Sunday afternoon at the union headquarters in Middle street.

The painters union will meet tonight in Carpenters hall, and considerable important business will come up for transaction. President George F. Field will preside.

Fred Gillis of the Field, Lumbert Shoe Co. is the manager of the wonderful basketball player and with proper coaching will catch on with one of the big teams before the season ends.

Charles Nichols, the well known John Hancock agent, is nearly ready to occupy the beautiful residence in Chelmsford that was badly damaged by fire last fall.

John Hayston of the Massachusetts mills made a great catch at a local alley last evening, putting up the remarkable three-string total of 350. Jack will try to beat Chet Martel's average before the season closes.

Michael Mahoney, salesman for the Macartney's Apparel Shop, is in much demand by local societies, who contemplate putting on several dramatic productions within the next few months.

John Kilbride of the Massachusetts mills is said to be one of the best marksmen in these parts. Although Mr. Kilbride does not belong to any of the local militia companies, he has won many prizes for his splendid work.

Lawrence Manufacturing Co. has opened a selling house in London for the whole of Great Britain, to supply the famous Lawrence Manufacturing Co. hosiery and underwear to the trade of that territory.

The American Wool and Cotton Reporter, a textile paper published in Boston, has the following to say editorially in regard to the Lowell textile school.

"The textile schools in Massachusetts have enough to contend with without carrying unnecessary burdens upon their backs, and now the governor has appointed a local dentist as a trustee of the Lowell Textile school. The Boston paper may not be aware that the Lowell textile school is well acquainted with various lines of mill work and with the needs of the mill workers in general."

**Mill Man Held Up**  
William L. S. Brayton of Fall River was held up near his home last Friday night by two men and but for the fact that he outthought them, they would have relieved him of his valuables. One of the hold-up men was thrown down in the gutter by a fast shove, while a swing at the other convinced the pair that they had tackled the wrong person and they hastily took to their heels.

Mr. Brayton is the treasurer of the Sagamore Manufacturing Co.

**Carpenters' Union, Local 1610**  
The Carpenters' union, local 1610, held a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting last evening in Carpenters hall with President Antoni Belle in the chair. Two new members were admitted and several applications for membership were received. Business Agent Michael Lee read an interesting report which was accepted and several communications from various unions were read and referred to the secretary for disposal. The matter of

of 351 and was mainly responsible for the grand showing made by his team. Although all of the other members of the team bowled at top form. With Tuesday night's total Martel now tops all individual bowlers. Being 20th in the list after the first night's matches, by phenomenal rolling he has worked his average up to 104.1, while Concanon is in second place with 102.29, and Kempton, third, with 102.23. The

standing of the teams and individual bowlers are as follows:

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Crescents ..... 44 27 26,354  
Bowlayers ..... 41 27 26,178  
Carr's ..... 39 33 26,233  
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All Silk Taffeta Ribbons, good line of colors, 10c values. Sale price 6c Yd.

Satin Edge and Moire Taffeta Ribbons, 5 1/2 inches wide, colors are copenhagen, navy, purple, pink, blue, garnet, old rose and cerise, 25c values. Sale price 19c Yd.

All Silk, Satin and Taffeta Ribbons, popular colors, butterfly and rose design, satin striped dresdens, in light shades and plain moire, in wanted colors, for millinery use or girdles, 75c values. Sale price 49c Yd.

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Ladies' Odd Suits, all pure wool, from \$10.00 ..... \$3.98  
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Ladies' White Lawn Embroidered Dresses for parties, sold up to \$7.50 ..... \$1.98, \$2.98

Children's Winter Coats—We are headquarters. We have about 250 left at half price and less.  
Children's 6 to 14 year old Coats, good cloths, all colors, from \$3.50 ..... \$1.49  
Children's Pretty Little Velvet, Hindu Lany, etc., sold up to \$6.50, each ..... \$1.98, \$2.98  
Children's Little Lined Cloth Coats, sold up to \$3, each 98c  
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## TWO MORE BRITISH SHIPS LOST

HEARING ON CHARTER  
BILL FOR THIS CITYCommittee on Cities Will Come  
Here Tomorrow — City Sealer  
Discusses Price of Bread

The legislative committee on cities will come to Lowell tomorrow night to give a hearing on Rep. Murphy's bill, to amend the charter of the city of Lowell, though no official notice of the hearing has been received at city hall. The time set for the hearing is 7:30. Nobody knows who invited the committee on cities to come to Lowell. The mayor did not know the committee was coming until he read a notice in the paper to that effect, and John H. Murphy, secretary of the board of trade, did not know about it until he read it in the calendar of business sent him from the legislature.

The committee will be made welcome by the mayor, but he feels as though he ought to have received some official notice of its coming. One of the commissioners stated this morning that as a matter of courtesy the mayor and, in fact, the municipal council as a whole, should have received official notice.

Some mention had been made of the committee's proposed visit here, but the mayor, on account of not having received any official notice, believed that the committee's visit had been declared off. Rep. Lewis has been quite interested in the proposed hearing and perhaps he is the only official here who has the city officials here did not receive proper notice.

Another Funny Thing  
Another bill amending Rep. Murphy's bill was received at city hall this morning. It was not received by the mayor or any other member of the municipal council, but by a clerk in one of the offices, who is friendly with Rep. Lewis. This, too, is considered a little strange. It is a bill for a charter for the city of Lowell and is supposed to be Rep. Murphy's bill, revamped by Senator Andrews. Doyle of Fall River, who is senate chairman of the committee on cities. It is stated on the bill that it was printed by the senate for the benefit of the committee on cities. The mayor had never seen the bill before and it was a stranger to everybody at city hall. The city solicitor thought it was Rep. Doyle's bill, revamped and that, in all probability, Senator Doyle was the revamp. The bill differs quite widely in some sections from the Murphy bill.

Section 12 of the Murphy bill provides for three aldermen-at-large and one from each ward, the three members at large to be nominated and elected by and from the qualified voters of the city, and the remaining nine aldermen to be nominated by and from the qualified voters of each ward; the ward aldermen to receive an annual salary of \$750 and the aldermen-at-large, \$1500 a year.

The bill printed by the senate for the benefit of the committee on cities provides for nine aldermen, one from each ward, and that they shall be nominated and elected from the qualified voters from each ward. There are several other changes, but this is probably the most important.

The Price of Bread  
Appropriates of the threatened increase in the price of bread, which the bakers say must come if the price of flour continues to rise, Warren P. Riordan, sealer of weights and measures, says that while bakers may boost the price of bread without legal right they cannot reduce the weight of the loaf without having the statutes amended. "I do not believe," he said, "that the bakers will raise the price of bread unless they are very hard pushed. There are a few things, however, that bread buyers should understand. Bread must be sold by the loaf (two pounds), half loaf, three-quarters loaf, or quarter loaf. Dealers are required to display the prices of these loaves conspicuously. If asked by a customer to weigh a loaf, they are compelled by law to do so, and if the loaf is under the required weight, they must add the amount wanting."

A bystander at city hall who heard Mr. Riordan's bread discourse, said: "I never knew that you could make the bakers weigh the bread. I am going to drop in to the bake shop on the way home and buy a loaf. If it isn't

guaranteed first quality, regular price 25c, 6492 pairs in the lot. A good chance to fill in your supply of hosiery. Colors black, tan, gray and blue. Sale starts Friday. Marked 14c pair; 75c a box of six. Discontinued number.

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12 VESSELS TORPEDOED  
SINCE WAR ZONE DECREEThe Deptford and Western Coast Sunk  
—9 British Ships Destroyed to Date  
—Russians Deny Reported German  
Victory — Berlin Claims Town in  
Russian Poland Captured

The second week of Germany's submarine campaign opened today with the loss of two more British ships. The Deptford, a small steamer, was sunk off the English coast by a mine or a torpedo, and the British steamer Western Coast went down in the English channel at a point off Beachy Head. Previously ten vessels, seven of them British, had been sent to the bottom. Germany apparently is preparing to extend the field of these operations, for three submarines have been sent to Pola, presumably for use in the Adriatic and Mediterranean. The American proposals for cessation of this form of warfare and the admission of foodstuffs to Germany are before the German and British governments, but there are no indications whether they will find acceptance.

German Victory Denied  
Germany's claim to an overwhelming victory in East Prussia resulting in the virtual annihilation of the Russian tenth army is denied categorically by the Russian general staff. The admission is made that two army corps suffered heavily during the retreat, but the remaining corps are said to have escaped from the German surrounding movement. Efforts of the Germans to clinch their victory by striking a decisive blow in northern Poland are leading to continuous battles all along this section of the front, the outcome of which the Russian staff does not attempt to forecast.

Russians Winning in Carpathians  
Hardly less intense is the campaign in the Carpathians. The Petrograd announcement claims successes for the Russians in some engagements. Despatches from the front to Swiss newspapers assert that the Russians are winning consistently and that the Austrians have lost more than 3000 men at Dukla pass.

ONE SAILOR LOST HIS LIFE WHEN  
DEPTFORD WENT TO THE  
BOTTOM

LONDON, Feb. 25.—One sailor lost his life when the small British steamer Deptford, 230 feet long and 1203 tons, was sent to the bottom in 20 minutes either by a German torpedo from a

submarine or by coming in contact with a mine in the North sea at three o'clock yesterday morning off Scarborough. The 15 other members of the steamer's crew were saved and were landed at South Shields early today.

Stunned From Explosion  
The engineer of the Deptford says he was on duty in the stokehold at the time the explosive in the torpedohead or in the mine rent the Deptford in twain. He says he saw a flash of blue flame shoot up from the bottom of the ship and through her deck. The force of the explosion threw him down violently and stunned him. He managed to reach the deck, however, as the vessel was heeling and just as the lifeboat was being launched.

Carpenter Was Killed  
It was the carpenter of the Deptford who lost his life. After hours in an open and leaking boat in a snowstorm which caused them to suffer acutely, the men say they signalled a steamer but no notice was taken of their appeal. Later, however, they encountered the steamer Fulgens, which picked them up and brought them into South Shields.

Some members of the crew say they saw the wake of a submarine after the Deptford was struck.

This is the ninth vessel lost since the declaration of Germany's war zone decrees.

TOWN IN RUSSIAN POLAND CAPTURED BY GERMANS—10,000 RUSSIANS MADE PRISONERS

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—The town of Przasnysz, Russian Poland, was yesterday taken by storm by German forces, according to the official announcement given out in Berlin this afternoon.

The Germans captured 10,000 Russian prisoners.

The report is dated Feb. 25, and reads as follows:

"In the western arena of the war: The Champagne the enemy yesterday continued his desperate efforts, which in spite of the strong forces engaged, were again absolutely without success. Otherwise there has been nothing of importance on the western front."

"In the eastern arena the engagements on the Memel, Bobr and Narew rivers continue in the form of a very large amount of true material."

"In other engagements north of the river Vistula during the past few days we have taken 5,000 Russian prisoners. In Poland, south of the Vistula, the Russians advanced to Molodtsh, which is southeast of Bialystok and occupied a position. Their forces in this movement outnumbered ours five to one. Otherwise there is nothing of importance to report in this region."

"It is characteristic that the commander of the 57th Russian reserve division taken prisoner asked German officers whether it was true Antwerp was being besieged by the Germans and soon would fall. When the situation on the western front was explained to this Russian officer he refused to believe that the German western army was on French soil."

THREE NEW GERMAN SUBMARINES REACH AUSTRIA-HUNGARY NAVAL BASE

GENEVA, Feb. 25.—Three new German submarines arrived by rail yesterday at Pola (the chief naval station of Austria-Hungary), according to a telegram to the Tribune and will soon begin operations not only in the Adriatic but in the Mediterranean.

A despatch from Munich says that Germany is arranging to send several other submarines to Austria.

PETROGRAD DENIES BERLIN REPORT OF SWEEPING GERMAN VICTORY

PETROGRAD, Feb. 25.—The general staff of the Russian army has issued a statement concerning the recent occurrences in Russian Poland and the German claims to a sweeping victory which reads as follows:

"Official announcements given out in

GREAT INTEREST OVER  
PROPOSALS TO EUROPEGreat Britain Still Holds Off From  
Declaring Food to Germany  
Contraband

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The proposals of Washington to Great Britain and Germany which were in London assumed to embrace the abandonment of Germany's self-declared war zone and the adoption by the belligerents of some definite policy regarding foodstuffs to the civilian population have notably quickened the public interest in both this country and Germany in this delicate diplomatic situation. The British press as a general thing is restrained in tone but the average Englishman plainly resents what he considers a hint at an attempt to interfere with the absolute blockade of Germany.

Should Great Britain care to enforce this with her sea power. In the meanwhile and in spite of the sinking of four more British merchantmen, involving the loss of lives, Great Britain still holds off from declaring food destined to Germany to be contraband. It is believed that if this step is taken it will be postponed until the American proposal has been discussed at length.

Just what this proposal is the public neither here nor in Berlin is aware. Its only information has been gleaned from the meagre and qualified despatches from Washington. There would seem to be no doubt, however, that Great Britain will reserve the right to declare food to be contraband at any time she deems it necessary.

especially as Germany's so-called blockade has been enforced with all the power Germany has at her command for a week past.

How the British cabinet feels about this matter would appear to have been plainly indicated by the statements made by Foreign Secretary Grey, Premier Asquith and First Lord of the Admiralty Churchill, all of whom have more than hinted that drastic retaliatory measures might be expected at any moment.

Now that the Russians have made a stand on their own soil the fighting in the eastern arena of the war is resolving itself into a mass of contradictory statements and counter-claims. The German claims of a victory in Russian Poland are circumstantial and detailed.

The Russian denials while emphatic are sweeping and general.

It would appear from despatches reaching London that at the present moment neither the Austrians nor the Germans are making headway anywhere in line from the Baltic to the Carpathians. British observers are calling attention to the fact that there apparently has been no decisive battle at the northern extremity of the line to prove whether the recent German advance will be of lasting value or not.

PLANS \$30,000 ADDITION

United States Cartridge Com-

pany to Increase Plant in

Lawrence Street

That business is rushing at the works of the United States Cartridge company in Lawrence street is evidenced by the fact that the plant is busy day and night, and today a permit for a \$30,000 addition was taken out at the office of the superintendent of buildings.

The present plant is owned by the Wamslett Power company, and leased

by the Cartridge company, all of which is duly explained on the permit. The addition will include two brick buildings, a one story and a three story building. The one story building will be an addition to the loading room and the three story building will be used for general manufacturing and storage purposes.

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## WILSON RAPS SOCIETY

AIR OF SELECT ARE AMUSING,  
SAYS PRESIDENT—WORLD COULD  
DISPENSE WITH HIGH SOCIETY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Praise for the "simple straightforward" people of the southern mountain, and criticism of "the airs that high society gives itself" were voiced by President Wilson here last night at a meeting held in the interest of the college, Kentucky, founded to educate the mountaineers. The president declared that the college was "going straight to the heart of one of the most interesting problems of American life," and added that "the only thing that is worth while in human intercourse is to wake somebody up."

"What America has vindicated among all things else," said the president, "is that native ability has nothing to do with social origin. It is very amusing sometimes to see the airs that high society gives itself. The world could dispense with high society and never miss it. High society is for those who have stopped working and no longer have anything to do."

"Those who can open up the great origins of power are those who feed the nation, and when one thinks of that old stock in storage there in the mountains for over a hundred years, untapped, some of the original stuff of the nation, waiting to be used, one ought to bid Godspeed to those men who are going there and using this old capital that has not even been put out at interest, that has been, as it were, kept in a chimney-place until we shall go to it and use it and find that the usury from it was that same usury of freedom and of power and of capacity which has been so characteristic of America from the rest."

## WOMAN SUFFRAGE LOST

MEASURE DEFEATED, 129 TO 100,  
AFTER HARD FIGHT IN THE VER-  
MONT HOUSE

MONTPELIER, Vt., Feb. 25.—Woman suffrage lost in the Vermont house of representatives yesterday afternoon, 129 to 100, after one of the hardest fights of the session.

An effort will be made to revive the issue but the opinion prevails that it is dead for the present session.

The measure passed the senate two weeks ago almost unanimously. The bill gave to women 21 years of age the same rights as men, to vote in town and municipal elections and for presidential elections. Under decision of the Vermont supreme court, hearing on the present partial franchise to women, the bill limited suffrage to tax-paying women.

The house first amended the bill, requiring all women 21 years of age who would vote, to pay a polltax of \$2 and gave them the right to hold town and municipal offices. Several attempts to defeat this amendment were lost, and it was passed by a vote of 115 to 51, which made the friends of the measure believe that suffrage in some form would pass.

The result of the final rollcall was greeted by loud applause. The measure was under debate three hours. The judiciary committee reported the bill without recommendation, standing three to three, with three not voting. Suffragists have besieged legislative halls in person and by petition for passage of the bill, and anti-suffragists have been equally vigilant. Both sides held public meetings with speakers of national prominence.

The suffragists appeared confident of victory and the result was a startling surprise to them. The galleries were crowded with women spectators.

## CREEL FINALLY REFUSED

Senator Lodge Fails to Secure Him  
as Boston's Health Officer—Protest  
on Rattan Embargo

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Final pleas by Senator Lodge for the assignment of Surgeon R. H. Creel to the Health Service Bureau in Boston were answered yesterday by Surgeon General Rupert Blue by a conclusive denial. "Creel's duties in suppressing the bubonic plague in New Orleans are such vital importance that I cannot take him from them," replied General Blue.

Still another protest against a British embargo was brought to Washington yesterday. C. H. Lang of Wakefield having come to protest against the prohibition against exports of rattan from Singapore. The curtailment of this supply, said Mr. Lang to Senator Lodge, had cut off the furniture business in Wakefield, and he asked that efforts be made to have the embargo lifted.

Senator Lodge will take up the question at once with the British ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice.

LOOK AT CHILD'S  
TONGUE IF SICK  
CROSS, FEVERISH

When Constipated or Bilious Give  
"California Syrup  
of Figs."

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When plethoric, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad, has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of his little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

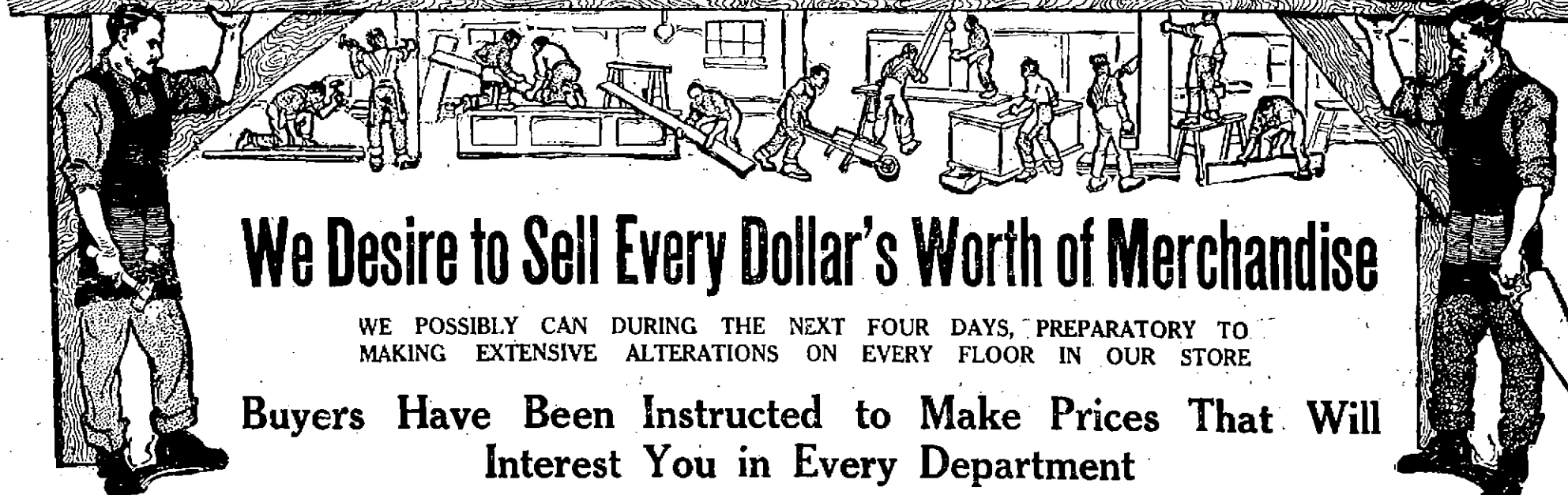
You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "Fruit Laxative," they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters! Look here! To be sure, you can get a cheap imitation of this medicine, but it is made by California Fig Syrup Company. Refuse any other kind.

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MAKING EXTENSIVE ALTERATIONS ON EVERY FLOOR IN OUR STOREBuyers Have Been Instructed to Make Prices That Will  
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Reliable Merchandise at a Saving Averaging a Full Third

Your Money Will Seem More Elastic At This Sale. Remember Everything Purchased At Our Sales Carries the Same Guarantee as at Other  
times. NO SALE IS FINAL WITH US UNTIL YOU ARE SUITED.

## HOTTEST ON RECORD

TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY  
CAUSED MANY TO LAY AWAY  
THEIR OVERCOATS

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—A temperature ranging from 51 to 41—that was the sort of "winter" weather given to Boston yesterday. The occasional spatter of rain, the sun popping in and out of the clouds, all seemed to give the lie to the calendar and declare the day one of April and not of bleak February.

The figure of 51 raised the high mark for Feb. 24 by one degree above the Boston weather bureau record previously set in 1875. Indeed, in all the previous Februarys since 1872 there have been but seven days with temperatures as high or higher, and three of them were in the mild winter of 1880.

The mean temperature of 51 was 21 degrees above normal, and raises the excess temperature of the month to date to 138 degrees, an average of 53 degrees a day.

Yesterday's rainfall totaled only .05 inches for the 24 hours up to 8 p. m., and makes the February total to date 2.92 inches, a trifle below normal.

Once again the weather bureau postponed until tomorrow the fair and colder weather which it has been promising for several days. With a storm center off Hatteras, and a secondary disturbance in Pennsylvania, forming a sort of trough north into Ontario, the forecasters say, today locally will continue unsettled. Tonight, however, there should be clearing and colder weather, and "fair and colder" is the word for Friday.

Meanwhile Boston has had the comfort of a day in which overcoats could be discarded at lunch time and shirt-sleeves were the style in offices not too fastidious. Even a season-rushing straw hat was reported. A year ago Boston was suffering its second cold snap of the month, with a range of temperature of from 15 to 2.

## GRASSHOPPERS OUT

Washington, Mass., Man Catches a  
Dozen on His Lawn and Puts Them  
on Exhibition

WASHINGTON, Mass., Feb. 25.—Ernest Schulte, while going to his mail box beside the highway, found a colony of grasshoppers had come out and were hopping about the lawn. Mr. Schulte caught a dozen and brought them to the postoffice, where they were exhibited.

Women learn to run an automobile more quickly than men.

## EVANGELISTS AT WORK

BEGIN REVIVAL AT FAIR STREET  
CHURCH—REV. J. M. CURRIE  
KNOCKS THE KNOCKERS

The first meeting in the series of revival services to be held in the Fair Street church was held last night. Rev. J. M. Currie of Boston is conducting the revival. He opened last night with a sermon on "Faith—The Greatest Need of the Hour." He said that the people of Fair Street church want to see a revival in Lowell, and he praised the knockers and boosters, and said that this is a case of "put up or shut up." If they want the meetings to produce results, they must put their shoulders to the wheel and help; and if they do not do that, they should not open their mouths to complain afterward. If they will believe that God's kingdom is coming, it will come; and he said, if some of the business men could see the church members who own their bills, come in and pay up, they would believe that his kingdom is coming.

Mr. A. N. Peters, the musical leader and gospel singer, is assisted by a large chorus of the young people of Fair Street church.

## AMERICAN DOCTOR DEAD

DR. JAMES F. DONNELLY OF NEW  
YORK DIED SUDDENLY AT NISH,  
YESTERDAY

PARIS, Feb. 25.—Dr. James F. Donnelly of the American Red Cross mission, sent to Serbia died yesterday at Nish, says a despatch to the Havas agency from Saloniki. The body will be sent to the United States by way of Saloniki.

Dr. Donnelly, who was a resident of New York and a graduate of the University of Louisville, went to Serbia late in November with five other doctors and 12 nurses, sent out by the American Red Cross.

## NIGHT WITH THE BIRDS

Dr. John B. May Gives Interesting  
Talk on Bird Life at the People's  
Club

Dr. John B. May of Wallan gave an illustrated lecture on "Our Neighbors, the Birds" last evening before the People's club. Dr. May is a member of the Nuttall Ornithological club of Cambridge; director of the junior department of the Brookline Bird club, and the director of "Winnelaska," a summer camp for girls at Ashland, N. H., where 99 species of birds were found last summer.

Dr. May told of the characteristics and habits of birds and the good accomplished by them in preserving our forest and insect life. Birds, he stated, are the easiest ways for a person to attract birds about his home is to set out saucers or bowls of water. It is often advisable to place these on elevations where the birds will be immune from the house cat. Various other suggestions were made in regard to ways of attracting the birds by providing feeding tables and simple bird boxes.

## THE RIVERLOOK CLUB

Entertainment at the Y. W. C. A. By  
the Ladies of the Club—Large At-  
tendance

The members of the Riverlook club gave a delightful entertainment at the Y. W. C. A. last evening. The proceeds of the evening being devoted to the summer camp fund. The affair was largely attended and the receipts were very substantial.

The program consisted of vaudeville numbers which were greatly appreciated by all present. The program in full was as follows:  
Comedy, "Mrs. Oakley's Telephone," Miss Lilian Smith, Miss Florence Grant, Miss Chamberlain and Miss Helen Casey; piano solos, Miss Anna McDougall; dramatic sketch, "Lord Allen's Daughter," secretaries of the association; comedy, Miss Eva Washburn and Miss Eva Armstrong; moving pictures.

## NO WARNING OF DISASTER

NEWHAVEN, Va. London, Feb. 25.—Members of the crew of the 11th Panama, brought here by a torpedo boat after their ship was sunk, said they were uncertain whether the vessel was destroyed by a mine or a torpedo. They had no warning whatever of impending disaster.

## AMATEUR POULTRY RAISERS

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## MISS BOUTELLE'S PLANS

She Has Accepted an Offer to Go to  
Canton to Assume General Secretary-  
ship of Y. W. C. A. There

Miss Harriet L. Boutelle, general secretary of the Lowell Young Women's Christian association, as was stated in The Sun some time ago, has accepted an offer from the national board of the Y. W. C. A. to go to Canton, China, to assume the general secretaryship of the Y. W. C. A. there, and will leave Lowell about the middle of April. She will sail from San Francisco on May 15.

Before the date of sailing from San Francisco, Miss Boutelle will attend the Y. W. C. A. national convention, May 5 to 12, in Los Angeles, and she will also visit associations in Japan before reaching Shanghai on June 3.

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Penalty of Age

Nothing is so essential to health in advancing age as keeping the bowels open. It makes one feel younger and fresher and forestalls colds, piles, fevers, and other dependent ills.

Cathartics and purgatives are violent and drastic in action and should be avoided. A mild, effective laxative- tonic, recommended by physicians and thousands who have used it, is the combination of simple herbs with pepsin sold by druggists everywhere under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. The price is fifty cents and one dollar a bottle. For a free trial bottle write to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 152 Washington St., Monticello, Ills.

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## AMUSEMENT NOTES

## B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Three acts of undoubted drawing power are advanced at the B. F. Keith theatre this week. Any one of them has the true headline quality, and the three of them make the bill one of the most attractive this season. The Verger-Amoros company does some excellent juggling, offers fine comedy, and closes the act with instrumental playing. Everything done by this polished company of foreign entertainers is of the highest grade, and the act is a witness to Fisher & Green, with their original sketch, "The Partners," also measure up very high. The act has much very juicy comedy, and the two men offer their work in a manner which simply causes real hearty laughter. Nan Halperin, "the personality girl," likewise is a top-notch act. Her songs are like no others, and she brings them forward in her own inimitable way. Miss Anna G. Leary and Mr. Adelard V. Gaudreau, the former a Lowell native, give their modern dances with much grace and finish. The Metropolitan Minstrels are kiddies with a love for song and the dance. Other acts on the bill are Alpha, Gase, Fred Eldridge, and the Heinst-Sollerton pictures. Good seats may be obtained in advance. Phone 28.

## MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The popularity of the Merrimack Square Stock Co. was strikingly attested this week and by the large and appreciative attendance at all performances. It demonstrates that theatregoers approve this clever organization and are well pleased with its current play, "The Bonnie Annie Laurie." Those who already have witnessed it have six or more opportunities to do so. Two performances daily are given, and for two and one-half cents of the way of plot, action and locale and in it the author has developed a line of thought of tremendous intensity and with a boldness that is unusual. The company's strength will be used and already scenes, artists, carpenters and electricians are making ready for the elaborate production which will be used in staging this remarkable play.

## ACADEMY OF MUSIC

"The Warrens of Virginia," the Paramount, six-reel feature at the Academy of Music today, Friday and Saturday, is perhaps the greatest, most realistic drama of the cell, ever shown on the screen. It is a masterpiece of production. David Belasco's photo-play adaptation which is one of his strongest recommendations. At the Park theatre in Boston last week, this picture, which features Blanche Sweet, one of the most noted of artists as well as one of the most beautiful, created a furore and huge throngs of eager people stormed the house for admission.

The success of the picture at the Park was wonderful and it is expected that its presentation in this city will be accorded the same popularity. The picture is one that those who witness it will never forget. In addition to the Paramount, the program will also include two 2-reel dramas and two comedies.

## THE OWL THEATRE

Every picture on the Owl program today, reflects the quality of the plays offered by the enterprising manager. The picture is one that those who witness it will never forget. In addition to the Paramount, the program will also include two 2-reel dramas and two comedies.

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BOY REPORTED MISSING  
George Lawrence of Fitchburg, Believes Son Has Gone to England to Enlist in Army

FITCHBURG, Feb. 25.—William Lawrence, aged 15, is missing from his home, 723 Westminster street, and the police have been asked to search for him. George Lawrence, father of the boy, said yesterday he believes that his son has gone to England to enlist in the army.

The boy formerly lived in England and since the war broke out has repeatedly said he would go back when the opportunity presented itself and fight for his country.

A BETTER DIGESTION  
AND LIVER FOR YOU

It's bad blood that makes your liver sluggish and the same bad blood causes your stomach muscles to lose their elasticity and become flabby and weak and that means indigestion.

Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, purely vegetable and free from alcohol or narcotics, is the great and powerful blood purifier of today. It is extracted from American forest roots with pure triple refined glycerine.

Take it as directed and it will search out impure and poisonous matter throughout the system and eliminate it through the natural channels.

It will penetrate into the joints and muscles, and dissolve the poisonous accumulations. It will replace all the bad blood it drives out, with rich, pure blood full



# FISH AND GAME LAWS

## Delegation From Lowell Fish and Game Association Will Attend Hearing at State House

A delegation from the Lowell Fish and Game association will go to Boston tomorrow morning to attend a hearing on the recommendations to be contained in the annual report of the board of commissioners on fisheries and game. Willis Hall of the local association received notice of the hearing this morning. The notice is a pretty short one but the local association will be well represented at the hearing, just the same, because the members are very much interested in the report.

Sections one to five, inclusive, deal with inland fisheries and these are the sections on which the hearings will be held tomorrow. Hearings on the remaining sections will be held on Wednesday and these, too, will be attended by representatives of the Lowell Fish and Game association as certain sections deal with fishing in inland rivers; a matter that should have been

included in the sections having to do with inland fisheries rather than shore fisheries. The association is also interested in a double-license scheme, a license for fishing as well as a hunting license, the board of directors having already gone on record as opposed to it. The sections on which hearings will be held tomorrow are as follows:

- Definitions**
- Section 1. The following words and phrases used in this act are defined as follows:
1. "Close season," that period of time during which pursuit, capture, killing or possession is prohibited.
  2. "Open season," that period of time during which pursuit, capture, killing or possession is permitted.
  3. "Inclusion and exclusion," of dates: whenever a period is named during which an act is permitted or prohibited, both dates shall be included.
  4. "Angling" means taking fish by

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# A DELIGHTFUL BANQUET

## Tendered Southern Visitors by Members of the Norfolk Club Last Evening

The members of the Norfolk club and personal friends of Dr. Martin A. Morris, formerly of this city but now of Savannah, Ga., and Col. William L. Grayson, national vice-president of the Eagles, to the number of about 40, tendered them a delightfully informal banquet at the Richardson hotel, last evening. Col. Grayson, now an adopted son of the Morris family, made his first appearance here as the guest of Dr. Morris three years ago and was entertained at the home of the latter's parents in Draught. Upon departing at that time he promised faithfully that he would come here again on the occasion of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Morris, and he made good, for he was present at that happy event which was observed last Sunday. In the meantime he has made two other visits to Lowell and during his trips here has made many friends for he is a man of charming personality who attracts and retains friends wherever he goes. Among the party were many who had visited Savannah and have been entertained royally, in the southern city, and hence no pains were spared returning the compliment. The banquet hall was tastefully decorated and the menu was one of Landlord Hoban's best. A dainty menu card containing the portraits of the two guests of honor was at each cover. An informal reception preceded the banquet and it was after 9 o'clock when the post-prandial exercises were reached. Upon the occasion of Col. Grayson's first visit to Lowell he and Dr. Morris were tendered a banquet at the Park hotel, at which Hon. James E. O'Donnell, then mayor of Lowell, presided and hence he was selected for the position of toastmaster, last evening, which he filled in his usual graceful manner. After extending a welcome to the guests, the toastmaster presented the regrets of His Honor, Mayor Murphy, who was unable to attend and then called upon Hon. John Sparks, who as substitute for West Conant, traveled "officially," represented and spoke in happy vein for the federal government. Former Commissioner James E. Donnelly "voiced the sentiments" of all present when he rendered his celebrated Scotch song: "It's nice to get up in the morning, but it's nicer to lie in bed," and he responded to several encores.

Then followed remarks by Patrick J. McCann, former president of the local eagle of Eagles, Elias A. McQuade, Exalted Ruler John H. Parrell, of Lowell lodge of Elks; Dr. A. E. A. McCann, Michael J. Markham, William J. Higgins, Henry W. Garly, Fred H. Rourke, James H. Walker, John J. Healey, Joseph Haggerty, Thomas H. Boyle, John J. Dawson, Edward Lachance, John J. Colter, Gottlieb Thumm and James Hearn.

As a large proportion of those present were Elks, at 11 o'clock the Elks toast was given, James E. Donnelly sustaining the incidental solo.

As Col. Grayson was introduced the assemblage sang "Dixie" and gave the guest of honor three rousing cheers. In opening Col. Grayson referred to his deep love for his own state of Georgia, and the South and then said: "But greater than my love for the South is my love for my country, for I am an American citizen." He paid a tribute to the parents of Dr. Morris, whom he had come a long distance to visit, and made his hosts happy with the remark that southern hospitality has nothing on that extended to him in Lowell.

The audience then sang "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and Dr. Morris arose amid three cheers. Dr. Morris stated that while he had lived a long time in Georgia and had received kindly treatment from his adopted city he had never forgotten the fact that Lowell was his home. He stated that he was over a staunch admirer of that grand old Lowell statesman, General Butler, and was ever ready to defend his good name when the general was spoken of disparagingly. Once when an irate speaker accused Butler of being a spoils politician, Dr. Morris replied: "He was no plucker; he came from Massachusetts. He wouldn't steal spoons. If he wanted to steal anything he would have stolen the state of Georgia and brought it north and planted it in Draught Centre."

Between and after the speeches there was fun galore. As Col. Grayson has traveled from one end of the country to the other and has seen about everything in the line of entertainment, his hosts were at his wits' end to provide a novelty for him. It remained for Michael J. Markham to produce the novelty in the shape of James Daley and his fish bagpipe, an instrument entirely new to Col. Grayson. He had

never heard one before, for which, perhaps, he was duly grateful. The bagpipe came in very handy for when Prof. Daley started to grind out jigs and reels he soon had "Jim" Walker, Tom Boyle and other exponents of the steps our fathers tripped, trying to dance each other down. Mr. Walker also related the fact that he arrived in Savannah last St. Patrick's day just in time to see his old friend, Dr. Morris, ride by at the head of a St. Patrick's day parade. Joe Haggerty in his dapper dialect stories made the visitors believe momentarily that they were at home again, and Joe also gave a whistling solo and several imitations that would do credit to a professional. Mr. Donnelly gave several Harry Lauder songs and "Dear Old Georgia" and John J. Colter brought down the house with his story set to music of "The Gooseberry Tree."

The merry affair came to a close shortly after midnight with three cheers and best wishes for the guests of the evening.

Col. Grayson will be the guest of Boston Aerie of Eagles this evening, and will return to Lowell tomorrow. The arrangements for last evening's affair, which were carried out most successfully, were in charge of John J. Dawson.

## THE STEAMSHIP DACIA

HAD ALMOST COMPLETED HER TRIP ON FEB. 23, SAYS MESSAGE AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The steamship Dacia, which sailed from Norfolk Feb. 11 for Rotterdam with cotton in the face of assertions that she would be seized by British men of war inasmuch as she had been a German vessel at the outbreak of the war, had almost completed her trip across the Atlantic without interference on Feb. 23, according to messages received here today.

Those messages asserted that the Dacia was 400 miles west of Lands End, England, on that date and would proceed through the English channel to Rotterdam if not taken.

The Dacia is owned by Edward N. Breitling of this city and Detroit, who purchased her from the Hamburg American line and changed her registry placing her under the American flag. Mr. Breitling also purchased the Segurana of the Ward line, an American vessel and had her remodeled as a freighter. The Segurana is now loading with provisions for Rotterdam and is expected to sail from this port within a day or two.

## FIVE BOARDS ABOLISHED

SPECIAL BOARDS DISSOLVED BY WAR DEPARTMENT ORDERS ISSUED TODAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Five special defense boards which have been ordered dissolved by the War Department today. The work which these special boards previously have done will hereafter be directed by a general board of review composed of five to seven officers on detail in Washington who will from time to time make recommendations regarding the country's defenses.

The special boards, which have been ordered dissolved, are the National land defense board which has been charged with looking to the proper protection of the land approaches of coast defenses, the Cape Henry defense board, the Long Island defense board, the Panama fortification board and the Philippine defense board.

INSPECT BATTLESHIP NO. DAKOTA

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 25.—Extensive repairs to the turbine engines of the battleship North Dakota, which recently was damaged while the dreadnought was off Guantanamo, Cuba, will not be necessary, it was said here today. A naval board of inspection is surveying the engines at the Norfolk navy yard.

COUNTERFEIT \$20 BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—A new counterfeit \$20 gold certificate has been discovered by the secret service. It is of the series of 1908 and bears the portrait of Washington, the workmanship of which is said to be poor. The number of the specimen in the hands of the secret service is D1044767.

FISH SALE	
Special Prices Offered for the Lenten Season	
Fresh Salmon	10c lb.
Fresh Halibut	12 1/2c lb.
Sword Fish	12 1/2c lb.
Large Mackerel	20c, 25c
Haddock, nice and fresh	6c lb.
Oysters, qt.	35c
Clams	25c
We also carry a full line of Salt Fish and Canned Fish, which we offer at the lowest prices.	
CANNED FISH	
Crabmeat	25c can
Loebster	25c can
Luna Fish	14c can
Salmon	8c, 12c, 14c, 20c
SALT FISH	
Finnan Haddock	8c lb.
Salt Fish	7c lb.
Shredded Fish	5c lb.
Salt Herring	4c lb., 3 for 10c

# SAUNDERS MARKET

159 CORHAM ST. COR. SUMMER ST.

TELEPHONES 3890-3891-3829-3893

## SPECIAL

As we cleaned up everything Saturday night we have just received another car of Magruder Farm Oranges from Orlando, Fla., making this the 6th car this season, including all sizes.

Medium Sixed Oranges, 10c Dozen

Large California Oranges, 15c Dozen

126 Count Oranges, 20c Dozen

Large Juicy Tangerines, 10c Dozen

Large Juicy Lemons, just picked from tree, 10c Dozen

3 Sunkist Grapefruit, for a nickel, 20c Dozen

# POTATOES 2 Bushel Bag \$1.00

## Vegetables

Potatoes, pk.	12 1/2c
California Celery	10c, 12c
Cabbage with Corned Beef, lb.	1c
Cabbage, bbl.	90c
Leeks	3 for 5c
Carrots	3 for 5c
Parasips	3 lbs. 10c
Kale, pk.	12c
Spinach, pk.	20c
Onions, pk.	20c
Red Onions	3 lbs. for 5c
Spanish Onions, lb.	6c
White Turnips	3 lbs. for 5c
Yellow Turnips, lb.	1c
Turnips, 2-Bushel Bag	\$1.00
Apples, pk.	20c
Beets	3 lbs. for 5c
Fancy Lettuce	5c
Squash, lb.	1 1/2c
French Endives, pk.	20c
Jumbo Cranberries	2 qts. 5c
Rhubarb, lb.	9c

Grapefruit Marmalade	10c and 22c
Ruby Prunes, lb.	15c
Large Size Stuffed Olives, bottle	21c
Small Rosebud Beets, can	14c

## MEAT IS LOWER

Fresh Killed No. 1 Turkeys, lb.	18c to 25c
Best Chuck Roast, lb.	10c
Whole Sirloin Roast Tips, lb.	14c
5-Rib Cut, lb.	12c up
Fresh Pigs Head, lb.	5c
Salt Pigs Head, lb.	5c
Fores Lamb, lb.	12c
Fores Yearlings, lb.	10c
Legs Lamb, lb.	14c up
Lamb Chops, lb.	12 1/2c up
Whole Sirloin Roast, tip end, lb.	14c
Chuck Roast Beef, lb.	10c up
Prime Roast Beef, lb.	15c
All Round Steak, lb.	18c
Top Round Steak, lb.	20c
Best Sirloin Steak, lb.	25c
Sirloin Steak, lb.	20c
Best Rump Steak, lb.	25c
Porterhouse Steak, lb.	30c
Pig Ham, lb.	14c
Fresh and Pickled Beef Tongue, always in stock, lb.	14c
Whole Smoked Hams, lb.	15c up
Sweet Pickled Hams, lb.	13c
Fancy Corned Beef, lb.	10c up
Fancy Spare Ribs, lb.	10c
Pickled Pigs Feet, lb.	8c
Fresh Pigs Feet	6c
Salt Pork, lb.	12c
Fresh Sheep Pluck, each	6c
Fresh Pork and Calf Livers always in stock, lb.	6c
Bean Pork, lb.	10c
Fancy Brisket Pork, lb.	14c
Leaf Lard, lb.	12c

## SPECIAL FLOUR

sale on Flour: Musketeer, Ben Hur, Searchlight and For Friday and Saturday we offer the following Melbourne Brands—

Regular Price \$8.50 Bbl. \$8.00

24 Half Lb. Bags \$1.00

Best Pastry Flour Bag. 95c

## PORK

We again offer you a special price on small fresh Pork at 11c lb. You will notice this price, very low compared with the market price. Come and take advantage of this low cut while you can.

Pork Chops	2 lbs. for 25c
Small Loins Pork, lb.	11c
Whole Pork Loins, lb.	11c
Smoked Shoulders, lb.	11c
Sweet Pickled Shoulders, lb.	11c

## SUGAR


Have all you want, lb. 6c

**SPECIAL**  
Mrs. Chapin's Mayonnaise Cream Dressing 15c Jar

## New Fresh Creamery Butter

Made Fresh Every Day

Hood's Creamery Butter	36c lb.
Hood's Prints	35c lb.
Plumley's Fancy Prints and Creamery Butter	30c lb.
Fox River Creamery	28c and 30c
We carry a full line of Cold Storage Butter	25c to 30c lb.



**Butter & Eggs**

Strictly Fresh Eggs, delivered every day from a Chelmsford Hennerly, only 35c doz.

Fancy Fresh Eggs 26c, 28c, 30c doz.

Strictly Fresh Western Eggs 28c doz.

Best Carton Egg on Market. Guarantee every egg.

Banner Brand Eggs (in cartons) 29c doz.

Solled Shell Eggs 16c doz.

Carton Eggs (our own selection) 30c doz.

Clothes Pins, 3 doz.	5c
Pure Cider Vinegar, large bottle	8c
Plymouth Rock Coffee Gelatine	9c
Fancy Boneless Pigs Feet, jar	9c
Heinz Apple Butter	9c, 3 for 25c
New Fresh Prunes	7c lb., 4 lbs. 25c
Armour's Chicken Tamale, can.	5c
Sunkist Asparagus Tips	20c
Cameo Washing Compound, cake	7c
Hardwood Toothpicks	2 for 5c
Royal Dutch Mustard	9c
Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, lb.	15c
Sunkist Seeded Raisins	9c
Hecker's Cream Hominy	9c
The Famous Berwick Cake is now in.	
Plain, Cherry, Fruit, Raisin, Walnut, Citron and Oriental, all fresh, pound	16c and 18c
Sunshine Mixed Cookies, 9c lb, 3 for 25c	
Yum Yum Ginger Snaps	3 pkgs. 10c
Old Fashioned Chocolates, lb.	17c
Martinique Chocolate Cherries, 1 lb. boxes. Special price	33c
New Dates	9c pkg., 3 for 25c
Remmer's Bath Tablets, cake	8c

Fine Ceylon Tea, lb.	25c
Good Oolong Tea, lb.	25c
English Breakfast Tea, lb.	25c
Saunders' Best (a 30c Coffee), lb.	25c
Best Santos Coffee, lb.	20c
Quality Cocoa, pure	lb 23c, 1-2 lb. 12c, 1-4 lb. 6c
Postum Cereal, 25c pkg.	21c
Campbell's Soups, Tomato, Vegetable and Chicken	7 1-2c
Pink Salmon, can	8c
Compound Lard	11c
Fine Quality Butterine, lb.	15c
Saunders' Gelatine	5c
Snider's Ketchup, pints.	16c
Blue Label Ketchup	20c
Full Cream Cheese, lb.	19c
Roquefort Cheese, lb.	40c
Sunshine Butterthins, lb.	12 1-2c
Sunshine Coconut Crisps, lb.	12 1-2c
Sunshine Fancy Mixed Cakes	9c lb, 3 lbs. for 25c
Chocolate Hydrox, lb.	34c
Imported Smyrna Pulled Figs, lb.	18c
Heckman's Dutch Cookies, 10c pkgs.	5c
Shredded Wheat	11c

## PURE LARD

3's, 5's, 10's, 20's, lb.	13c
50's, lb.	12 1/2c
Pure Lard cut to order, lb.	14c

## COMPOUND LARD

3's, 5's, 10's, 20's, lb.	10c
50's, lb.	8 1/2c

Heinz Mince Meat, large jar	45c
New Pack Seed Raisins, pkg.	9c
None Such Mince Meat, pkg.	8c
Sunbeam Mince Meat, pkg.	8c
Snider's Pork and Beans, can.	11c
Campbell's Pork and Beans 9c, 3 for 25c	
Heinz Italian Spaghetti	13c
Compound Extract Raspberry, bot.	5c
Compound Extract Strawberry, bot.	5c
Sydmore Toilet Soap	7 for 25c
Milady Toilet Soap	7 for 25c
Swift's Pride Soap	9 for 25c
Fruit-o-Jell, pkg.	5c
Dillon Corn Syrup, bot.	7c
Pure Castor Oil	2 bottles for 5c
Export Borax Soap	7 for 25c
Snap Soap	14 for 25c
Bon Ami	8c

## SPECIAL GROCERY SALE

Bottled Pickles	15c
Magic City Pickles	10c
Sunkist Rice, pkg.	8c
Extracts, all flavors, bottle	15c
Marshmallow Cream Whip, all flavors	10c
Rex Tomato Ketchup, 2 bottles for	25c
Gobelin Cherries	10c
Pure Jams	5c

## SUN FEATURES FRIDAY

Don't Miss the "Quarter Century Story" by the Old Timer—Other Excellent Features

The Old Timer continues his interesting reminiscences of quarter of a century ago.

correct method of washing one's face. This, the writer says, is important in the matter of health and beauty culture.

"Dandy is Sick" is the "Sleepytime Tale" for the little readers of The Sun tomorrow.

**STEAMER DAMAGED**  
ST. JOHNS, N. F., Feb. 25.—A radiogram was received today from the steamer Mongolian of the Allan Line, which struck a shoal in calling here on Feb. 1 on her way from Philadelphia to Liverpool, stating that she was returning to Halifax for repairs.

when she began leaking again yesterday. Because of the heavy pack ice off this port it was decided to head for Halifax, the pumps being able to keep the water under control.

**KENWOOD MEETING POSTPONED**  
The meeting of the Parent Teachers' association of Kenwood, which was scheduled to be held at the home of Mrs. Hurley this evening, has been postponed to next Thursday evening on account of the stormy weather.

**COL. MATSON LOSES ARM**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Col. Cortland Gardner, a school teacher, was the principal witness in the case of six Wal-

tative in congress was recovering from an operation here today by which his right arm, below the elbow was amputated. The operation was pronounced successful. Col. Matson was a former candidate for governor of Indiana.

**WALTHAM BOYS IN COURT**  
Charge of Causing Disturbance at Westminster School Filed on Payment of Costs  
GARDNER, Feb. 25.—Miss Mabel B. Parker, a school teacher, was the principal witness in the case of six Wal-

tham high school students who were charged with disturbing the peace at Westminster Tuesday evening.

Miss Parker testified that the boys shook the door of the schoolhouse and frightened the children, still one of the larger boys out of a window to call an officer.

The defendants, J. A. Tomlin, L. Jones, H. H. Ludden, C. E. McGinnis, F. C. Healey and D. L. Miller, who had shaken the door, but denied shaking any further, distributed. Dunn ordered that the charge against each boy be placed on file upon payment of costs of the court, amounted to \$2.00 each.





## THE SPELLBINDER

"Will the first class in municipal government stand up?"  
 Question: "What is the city's debt?"  
 Chorus: "Please, we don't know."  
 Q: "What is the distance from the debt limit?"  
 Chorus: "Can't tell."  
 Q: "What is the water department debt?"  
 Chorus: "Give it up."  
 Q: "What is wrong with the city water?"  
 Chorus: "Search me."  
 Q: "Where is the Huntington hall fund?"  
 Chorus: "I'll pass."  
 Q: "Why was the cemetery fund tampered with?"  
 Chorus: "Dunno."  
 Q: "How much more money is the city going to lose on temporary high school buildings?"  
 Chorus: "Can't state."  
 Q: "When are we going to get a contagious hospital?"  
 Chorus: "Haven't the slightest idea."  
 Q: "What's become of the public market proposition?"  
 Chorus: "Haven't heard."  
 Q: "What have you done to prevent a high tax rate?"  
 Chorus: "Talked economy and reform."  
 Q: "What economies have you practiced?"  
 Chorus: "Saved \$125 rental of crematorium plant."  
 Q: "What have you done to boom Lowell?"  
 Chorus: "Made business good for one automobile concern."  
 Q: "What are you going to give the unemployed?"  
 Chorus: "Three cheers."  
 Q: "How are you going to meet this temporary loan next summer?"  
 Chorus: "Haven't had time to think of that."  
 Q: "For what does the city pay you \$13,000 per year?"  
 Chorus: "That's a personal question."

Q: "What do you do to earn your money?"  
 Chorus: "THE PUBLIC!"  
 Q: "What does Lowell need?"  
 Chorus: "US!"  
 Q: "Are you going to run for office again?"  
 Chorus, with great volume: "YOU BET!"  
 Q: "Do you think you can be re-elected?"  
 Chorus: "SURE!"  
 Q: "What's the matter with Lowell?"  
 Chorus: "SHE'S ALL RIGHT!"

## The Budget Completed

The appropriations for 1915 have been finally decided upon and we are told that as a result the tax rate will come down 45 cents, which recalls the old saying: "Small favors thankfully received, etc."

In discussing the appropriations it was said that by heaving close in appropriating the spending money for the several departments the council would be able to reduce the tax rate from 59 cents to one dollar per thousand. The actual reduction is five cents less than the council's lowest estimate, and that's pretty good guessing for a council which less than a week ago had to admit at a legislative hearing that none of its members knew the amount of the city or water department debts or the distance from the debt limit. The members are to be congratulated upon their good work.

Had it not been for the reference to the reduction in the fixed charges of the city this year the general public might have obtained the impression that the care exercised in making the appropriations was responsible for the reduction and it would have made first class campaign material for next fall. But that reduced debt puts a different complexion on the situation. The fixed charges for 1914 were \$308,273.70, while those of 1915 are \$438,484.76, or \$130,211.06 less. In estimating tax rates it is figured that each \$5000 approximately means a difference of 10 cents per thousand on the tax rate. Therefore if the fixed charges this year are \$130,211.06 less than they were last year, and all other things being equal, the tax rate should be about 72 cents less this year than last year. The reduction that we are to expect, however, is but 45 cents, so that it would appear the money appropriated for current expenses this year, instead of reducing the tax rate must have boosted it over 26 cents per thousand. Not being an expert I won't swear to this, but that's how it looks to me.

## Appropriations, Old and New

There were quite a few new appropriations in the long list decided upon at Saturday's meeting, together with additions to and decreases from the regular appropriations. In the list for the public safety department, one item that stands out prominently is the amount set aside for the charity department, \$90,000 or \$442 less than was spent last year. The public safety department will be less this year than it was last year, not as has been estimated by the mayor, not alone from an economic standpoint but from the sympathetic side of the question, for if there is a smaller demand upon the charity department it means that there has been less poverty, and hence less suffering in the city. But with business conditions as they are at present, and a army of unemployed that tramps the streets daily vainly seeking work, it is feared that the demand upon this department will be greater this year than a year ago and hence the department may run short despite Supt. Conley's best efforts at economy. If the superintendent can keep the cost of the department down to last year's figures without denying any worthy cases from outside or depriving those already within the walls of the Chelmsford street hospital he will indeed be entitled to great credit. Two new appropriations appear in the public safety department list, \$700 for

a health department trained nurse and \$1600 for a police auto. In the matter of the employment of a nurse by the health department, Lowell has been behind other cities of the commonwealth and this appropriation will be one well spent. Opinions differ as to the necessity of a five-seated auto for the police department. City autos always carry a suggestion of joy-rides by city employees though there has been little in this city to warrant such a suggestion. Often the police receive a sudden call to a distant part of the city, and likewise to sections not remote, where burglaries or other violations of the law have been committed. If they were to respond for the patrol wagon which can be identified as military by every man, woman and child in Lowell they would fall in their object for the law-breakers would see them coming and make good their escape. Hence in the past it has been necessary to borrow the machines of other departments, to the inconvenience of the other departments. That is the argument in favor of the police auto. Who's going to run it and what provision has been made for another chauffeur are matters upon which the public as yet has not been enlightened.

The health office appropriation received an increase of over \$1000, explaining which there has been little explanation if any. The increase in the health yard appropriation is due to a patient wait of one year with their demand backed up by public opinion. The police appropriation is \$705 less than was expended last year which is not at all promising to the mayor aspliants on the civil service list who would like to be appointed this year.

## The Finance Department

The elimination of the three clerks in the election department has resulted in a cut of some \$2000 from the election expenses of last year. It was thought that Commissioner Duncan after discharging the three clerks would combine the positions into one and engage a permanent clerk for the work. Whether he can do it now or not remains to be seen.

## Streets and Highways

While Commissioner Morse receives over \$6000 more for street maintenance than was spent last year, he did not get as much as he desired and as much as the public thought should be given him in view of the large number of men out of employment at the present time. His appropriation for oiling streets was cut down \$8000 from the amount spent last year, while his sewer maintenance money went down \$2000. It is understood that Com. Morse has been promised loans for additional work during the year. Here's hoping he gets them for the sake of the hundreds who want to go to work, and for his own peace of mind.

## The Fire and Water Departments

When the commissioners were discussing the appropriations Commissioner Carmichael stated that he would live within his appropriations, whatever they might be. With a loan of \$225,000 on the side to spend, the colonel should worry about having money enough to cover the expenses for labor. In the fire department he gets \$12,500 for new fire apparatus and there is no fault to be found with such an appropriation. While Commissioner Barrett was roundly roasted for attempting to motorize the fire department, two years' experience with what apparatus he did purchase has convinced the public that he was right in his contention.

## Public Property

It was expected that the knife would be vigorously applied to Commissioner Putnam's appropriations inasmuch as his application to him personally and a fair day's work, and all things considered he came out of it very fortunately and will get by all right. He didn't get what he asked for, but the amounts awarded him compare rather favorably with the departmental expenses of last year and then he has been given a number of other appropriations that will tend to keep his department busy for a time.

## The Park Commission

The militant park commission received a small amount in excess of its last year's expenditures. When Shedd park was given to the city it was presented with the understanding that the city annually would spend some money in its development. The municipal council has lived up to the agreement by awarding the municipality of \$500 for Shedd park. That is the best the commission can do for the present.

## School Department

The school department received a few hundred dollars less than it spent last year, but it saved \$5000 from last year's appropriation. It has been given some \$7000 more than it needs, figuring that it will pursue a policy similar to that of last year, in relation to supplies. This will come easier during 1915 because the school board has declared a few extra weeks' vacations, and hence the wear and tear on what remains of the existing supplies will not be as great as formerly. Speaking of that extra vacation, the city of Waltham also declared an extra week of beginning on Monday of this week, and on Tuesday six school boys were arrested, who exemplified the truth of the old adage, that Satan finds mischief, etc., by committing depredations of a rather serious nature.

## The Library Cat Down

The poor old library gets a cut of \$4000, the commissioners evidently not being in sympathy with this particular department. Despite the fact that its shelves contain many instructive volumes on finance and municipal government that might be read by them to good advantage and without expense. But then when short there's the John Davis fund; still intact after a precarious experience last year. Mr. Davis is gone and cannot protect it, the provisions of his will are evaded.

## Miscellaneous Expenses

Among the miscellaneous expenses we are painfully reminded of the lack of foresight and judgment evidenced by the municipal council relative to the high school by an appropriation of \$500 for rental of a settled school in Kirk street. This year \$1000 has been appropriated for a labor day observance which is "as it should be," considering the fact that while the city has annually made an appropriation for labor day, the labor men voluntarily waived their claims to an appropriation last year. The appropriation of \$500 for the celebration of the Fourth of July celebration, Mr. Humphreys' official financed, and Mr. Humphreys personally, which proved a big success and brought a large amount of money into the city. Up to this day he has never been officially thanked for



his expenditure; but virtue is its own reward. Nevertheless, there are thousands of men in Lowell who believe that this money would be better spent in work for the unemployed.

## Praise From Sir Hubert

"Approbation from Sir Hubert is praise indeed." The banquet of the Washington club, Monday evening, Mayor Murphy is reported as having said: "They have been supported by a united press; even the Spellbinder urges us on to do what is best for the public."

While that little word "even" may sound odd; as its depth of meaning "noni, soft, qui mal' p'pene." The Spellbinder acknowledges with pleasure His Honor's appreciation of his humble efforts.

## Comedy at City Hall

At Tuesday's meeting of the municipal council, after the resignation of Arthur Genest from the planning board had been read, Commissioner Carmichael eulogized the departing city planner in choice words and when he had finished Commissioner Duncan who is somewhat of a comedian, without the semblance of a smile on his face remarked: "I am heartily in accord with every word that Commissioner Carmichael has said." Commissioner Morse sat patiently in his chair listening to the eloquence of his colleagues and when Commissioner Duncan had concluded, he proceeded to express himself, in one word, "Bull!"

## The Postmaster's View

Postmaster Crowley is still on the job at the Federal building waiting to hear some news from Washington relative to the acceptance of his resignation and the appointment of his successor. If the appointment isn't made soon it will not come until recess, and it is an appointment that must be confirmed by the senate. It is understood that a conference was held in Washington recently by National Committeeman Coughlin of Fall River and a couple of Lowell men relative to the matter but that nothing definite resulted from the meeting.

## Uncanny Lies the Head, Etc.

And now report tells us of still another attempt to oust City Solicitor Hennessy from his position to gratify the ambition of a fellow-barrier. The scheme, this time, it is said, consisted of selecting a former employee of the said department known to be a close friend of Commissioner Putnam and assuring him of the necessary votes for inspector of buildings if he could get Mr. Putnam's vote for a certain member of the bar for city solicitor. The scheme is said to have emanated from the fertile brain of a city official, but it hasn't gone through up to date and perhaps has been abandoned.

## Purchasing Automobiles

Go back a couple of years or more and imagine the city government voting money for automobiles for the finance, buildings, police and fire departments. What a wholesale purchase as it were. What a tremendous howl would go up! But nowadays we hear no protest. And yet while solicitous for the other departments needing automobiles the municipal council overlooked the charity department, which needs an automobile ambulance more than do any of the other departments need their machines. The ambulance service as at present conducted by Dr. Sparks cannot be improved upon while horse-drawn vehicles are used, both as regards cost and efficiency. But the auto bus it all over the horses for ambulance service.

## THE SPELLBINDER.

## HELD A LADIES' NIGHT

Princeton Club Entertained Lady Friends at Its Quarters in Bridge Street.

The first of a series of ladies' nights which are being conducted by the Princeton club was held last night at the club's quarters, 372 Bridge street, with an attendance composed of about 60 members and friends. The affair was a success in every way and has brought much life and enthusiasm into the organization.

The early part of the evening was devoted to a game of whist with the following winners:  
 First ladies' prize, military set, Miss Marion Nolan; booby, Miss Katherine Foyle; first gentleman's prize, merryschaum pipe, William Breen and Thos. Carroll tied. The committee decided to award two pipes to the successful contestants. The booby prize was won by Mr. L. J. Adams.

At the conclusion of the game an entertainment program consisting of the following numbers was given:  
 Song, "Babe" Rogers; reading, Walter Foyle; song, Charles Stowey; reading, Thomas Tarpey; song, Miss Nolan; reading, Herbert McKenzie; song, Raymond Foyle; victrola selections, John Nolan, director; reading, Thomas McGuane; song, Miss Muldoon; duet, Miss Quinn and Miss McPadden; quartet selections, "Caroline," John McCabe, Herbert McKenzie, Raymond Foyle and Daniel Gray.

MR. ADAMS' RECIPE.  
 The pupils of F. Everett Adams gave their 10th recital at Odd Fellows Temple, Middlesex street, last evening. The affair was largely attended and proved highly entertaining. Those who took part were as follows: Miss Mary E. Sheehan, G. Fanny Jones, Florence Gulline, Helen G. Crowley, Esther A. Reid, Edith E. Sherbourne, Misses Abbie R. Nordin and Raymond A. Melten.

The Salem causes most arrests: Source of all Crimes and Worst Cases—Hear Dr. Bartlett Sunday night.

## FILLED BY ANTI-RUSSIANS

LONDON, Feb. 25.—A Central News despatch from Constantinople by way of Amsterdam says it is learned from "Tehran" that the positions of minister of the interior and minister of justice in the cabinet have been filled by Persians of anti-Russian sentiment, and that another anti-Russian will become minister of foreign affairs.



## TEAS and COFFEES

Owing to the liberal patronage in answer to our ad. of last week we will again offer an inducement to try our goods. On FRIDAY and SATURDAY of this week we will give

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## 1 Lb. Can of Baking Powder

with every pound of our 35c TEA or COFFEE. This powder is exactly the same as other dealers sell for 50c with stamps and premiums and for which we charge regularly 12c a can. As our teas and coffees are absolutely unsurpassed for the money this sale is certainly worthy a trial.

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## WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

## CARELESS BOOK HANDLING

"I never will loan a book again," exclaimed Marjorie, as she stamped her small foot. "Look at this one," she almost cried, as she shoved Marjorie a book of hers, just returned with many of the corners of the leaves turned down.

"A vicious practice is that of turning down the corners of books to mark the places," remarked Marjorie. "It is such a simple matter, when beginning to read a book, to place a small card, a thread of silk, or one of those little celluloid or metal book markers within the covers to slip between the pages when one has finished reading and wishes to mark the place. If one has proper love for books they will need only a reminder to avoid turning down the corners and turning the pages with moist fingers."

"If we have a book of our own that we love and read much," continued the French maid, "we do not mind its cover becoming worn, and sometimes the greater the book, the better pleased are we to have its cover scuffed and shabby from much handling. But when we borrow a book, our care of it should be the greatest. It should be returned, if possible, without one additional scratch."

"For this purpose," a number of paper covers should be kept on hand to slip on any borrowed book as soon as it is brought into the house. Cut strips of paper eighteen by eight inches. They may be cut from any paper that is sufficiently heavy to protect the book. News paper will do if other paper is not to be had, although it is seldom necessary to resort to newspaper, because so much wrapping paper comes on parcels delivered from the stores."

"To cover the book, simply fold it about the book and turn the two ends under the covers. If the book is to be kept a very long time, or if children are to handle it, it is best

## PALMER STRIKE SETTLED

Conference Held Between Wages Officials and Representatives of Employees Who Went Out

PALMER, Feb. 25.—A strike of wire drawers, which resulted in the closing of the plant of the Wire company Tuesday, was settled yesterday at a conference between representatives of the strikers and officials of the company.

The terms of settlement were announced and no statement was made officially as to the cause of the strike.

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 8-Inch Berry Bowls with handles  
 8-Inch Footed Bowls  
 Berry Saucers (6 in set)

## 8-Inch Fern Dishes

Cracker and Cheese Dishes  
 Butter or Cheese Dishes  
 12-Inch Vases  
 Sweet Pea Vases  
 Trumpet Vases  
 6 1/2 Inch Compotes  
 5-Inch Grape Fruit Dishes  
 Oils

## Water Jugs

Water Tumblers (6 in set)  
 Oval Trays  
 12-Inch Round Trays  
 8-Inch Round Trays  
 10-Inch Celery Trays  
 Handle Tall Celery Baskets and Vinegars

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Many models, many materials, 98c to \$2.98. They are made well and styled well; so they are sure to fit well and look well. These dresses are worth up to \$5.00; the materials in some alone would cost you more than the prices we offer. These dresses are specially priced for this sale.

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SECOND FLOOR





# LOWELL BOYS PROTESTED

## Complaint Against Bowers and McCarthy May Prevent Them Entering B. A. A. Events

With but a few days remaining before they were to have competed at the annual B. A. A. New England scholastic track and field championships, Leo McCarthy and Varnum Bowers, of this city, Boston college high school runners, were protested at the drawing held at the Back Bay club's headquarters yesterday afternoon. It is understood that the protest, which questions the ages of the two boys, was forwarded from Lowell High, for which school Bowers competed last year. The boys will be forced to file credentials concerning their age and birthplace to Geo. V. Brown before noon on Saturday, when the games will be played in Mechanics building.

It was rumored that Charles Ziegler, the Huntington school sprinter, was protested by Boston college high, but nothing resulted. The protest concerning the two Lowell boys is important, inasmuch as both are possible place winners in their respective events. McCarthy was one of the runners entered for the dash and Bowers won the 1000-yard run last year.

One innovation yesterday was that the drawings were made from the schools instead of from individuals, as in the past. This gives the coaches the opportunity to place their best runners in the favorite positions, near the pole or in the first line.

This year interest was centered in the outcome of the 300 and 600-yard events, in which races the good positions usually bring out a lot of pushing and crowding on the corners. In the 1000 and mile runs the places are not so important, but nevertheless the boys desire to get in the first line and save their strength. George Brown will place the positions of the runners in the dash at his own discretion.

Coach Blanchard of Worcester Academy wanted to have no repetition of last year, when Tony Doyle, his best 300-yarder, after winning his heat in the best time, drew a bad position for the final, and was run out of his feet in his endeavor to get with the leaders. With this in view, Coach Blanchard sent a written request that the runner making the best time in the trials be given the pole, and the next best time the most favored position, and so forth. This was ruled down, however, and the places will be drawn for before the final heat is run off.

In order that all his best runners would not be bunched in the same heat, Coach Connors of Exeter requested that his boys be separated in different heats. This was complied with.

There was little choice in the drawings between Worcester Academy and Exeter academy, the two favorites, as each got a share of the best positions. Exeter appears to have a slight advantage in the 300-yard event, which will be run off in five heats, inasmuch as they have taken the pole in the second and third heats and sixth in the fourth heat.

Worcester's best field is also booked for this event and one of the best races of the day should result. Clarence Shay, who took second in the event last year, probably will be found in the third heat at No. 5. In the first row Philip Bowers holds the same position in the following heat, and Tony Doyle, one of the big favorites, is beside the runner with the pole in one of the extra heats. Providing Leo McCarthy is ruled out of the running, Doyle will fill in one of the preceding heats.

Neither Worcester Academy nor Exeter Academy has been favored in

the 600-yard run, as the best either school drew was a position in the second line, Capt. Stanley Plits of Worcester is the hope of his school. He will be placed in the first heat and will have among other opponents Gavvin Bowden of Exeter, Capt. Morrill of English High and Ray Adams of Newton High. Robert Burrill of Newton, who drew the pole position, strengthens his already good chance of winning.

Bowers, who won the 1000-yard last year, if he is able to compete, is hardly a favorite this year as he has been defeated by some of the local boys in the recent competition. Those who have witnessed O'Connell of Worcester perform claim him to be the sure winner. Exeter expects to see Shannon romp in with the honors. Carpenter of Somerville has drawn the pole and has a chance of coming through with the leaders. Rogers of Newton High is another boy who will bear watching, while Leo Dorsey of Providence Tech promises to be one of the leading entries. Miles of English High fared badly, as did O'Connell of Worcester, both being in the third row.

J. Dana Hutchinson of Milton Academy, the likely winner of the mile run, was fortunate in getting third place from the pole in the front row. Jack Clark of Providence Tech will be a fine running mate for Hutchinson and also in the front row. Randall of Lowell, Sullivan of Boston College High and G. French, other prominent milers, drew places in the second line.

**CRESCENTS WON TOTAL**  
The final five strings of the Donohoe-Driscol 10-string match were rolled last night and won by the Driscoll boys by 62 pins. However, the total for the 10 strings was won by the Crescent team. The score:

CRESCENTS	Driscoll	Donohoe
Shelley	95	91
J. P. Donohoe	94	123
E. P. Donohoe	87	101
Totals	278	315

WHITE WAYS	Driscoll	Donohoe
Devlin	101	124
Griffin	93	95
Totals	194	219

**MITCHELL BOYS WON**  
Basketball teams representing the Mitchell Boys' school and Wilmington high school clashed in the new gymnasium in Wilmington last evening. The former team winning by the score of 24 to 10. The lineup and summary:

MITCHELL BOYS	WILMINGTON
White, rf	lb. Twomey
Sanchez, Grant, lf	rb, Beddell
Grout, c	c, McMahon
Crane, rf	lf, Bendro
Fisher, Haven, lb	rf, Nickerson
Baskets from floor: Crane 5, White 4, Grant and McMahon 2, Beddell, Grout and Nickerson. Fouls: Wilmington 2. Referee, Lelington; umpire, Beglen; scorer, Saxe; time-keeper, Thompson. Time: Two 20-minute periods.	

## MARTEL NOW ON TOP

The 15th week of the City Bowling week proved to be a banner week for the White Way aggregation performed a record breaking stunt, rolling a grand total of 1614, this being the first time that the 1600 mark has been reached on local alleys. The leaders also increased their hold on first place, taking four points from Carr's team, while the Crescents and Bowkays split. Martel was easily the star of the team, piling up a three string total

## INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

Peter Touhey of the Massachusetts Mills is visiting friends in Dorchester. Charles Keenick, a prominent young plumber of this city, has become actively interested in promoting sports.

Mr. John J. Roy of the firm of Roy & O'Brien is in New York this week selecting goods for the spring trade. The Machinists union will meet tonight in Colton Spinnery hall, Middle street.

Miss Nellie Cockery, formerly employed at the Lawrence Manufacturing Co. has accepted a position with the Silesia Worsted Co., North Chelmsford. The Warren club will participate in the slum-bang parade on July 14th. Frank Flannery has been chosen to lead the delegation.

Miss Nellie Beecher, formerly employed at the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Co., has accepted a position with the Silesia Worsted Co., North Chelmsford.

Several young ladies, buyers for the A. G. Rolland Co. and to work for the A. G. Rolland Co. are in New York selecting goods for the spring trade.

Miss Kittie Manning of the Massachusetts Mills made quite an impression with her rendition of "A Perfect Day" at the party last evening.

Miss Vera McElroy and Miss Ida Grandchamp had charge of the delightful party held at the home of Miss Rose Gregoire in Branch street last Tuesday evening.

Business is picking up at the Talbot mills, North Billerica, and several hands who reside in Lowell and who were laid off some time ago have been sent for to go back to work.

Peter Stawick, a Polish organizer for the United Textile Workers, will speak before the Polish weavers on Sunday afternoon at the union headquarters in Middle street.

The Painters union will meet tonight in Carpenters hall, and considerable important business will come up for transaction. President George E. Field will preside.

Fred Gillette of the Field, Lumbert Shoe Co. is the makings of a wonderful basketball player and with proper coaching will catch on with one of the big teams before the season ends.

Charles Nichols, the well known John Street tea merchant, is nearly ready to occupy the beautiful residence in Chelmsford that was badly damaged by fire last fall.

John Hayston of the Massachusetts Mills made a great showing on a local alley last evening, putting up the remarkable three-string total of 350. Jack will try to beat Chet Martel's average before the season closes.

Michael Mahoney, salesman for the Macartney Apparel Shop, is in much demand by local societies, who contemplate putting on several dramatic productions within the next few months.

John Kilbridge of the Massachusetts Mills is said to be one of the best marksmen in these parts. Although Mr. Kilbridge does not belong to any of the local militia companies, he has won many prizes for his splendid work.

**Lawrence Manufacturing Co.**  
The Lawrence Manufacturing Co. has opened a selling house in London for the whole of Great Britain, to supply the famous Lawrence Manufacturing Co. hosiery and underwear to the trade of that territory.

The American Wool and Cotton Reporter, a textile paper published in Boston, has the following to say editorially in regard to the Lowell Textile school: "The textile schools in Massachusetts have enough to contend with without carrying unnecessary burdens upon their backs; and now the governor has appointed a local dentist as a trustee of the Lowell Textile school. The Boston paper may not be aware that some Lowell dentists are well acquainted with various lines of mill work and with the needs of the mill workers in general."

**Mill Man Held Up**  
William L. S. Brayton of Fall River was held up near his home last Friday night by two men and but for the fact that he outthought them, they would have relieved him of his valuables. One of the hold-up men was thrown down in the gutter by a fast shove, while a spring at the other convinced the pair that they had tackled the wrong person and they hastily took to their heels.

Mr. Brayton is the treasurer of the Sagamore Manufacturing Co.

**Carpenters' Union, Local 1610**  
The Carpenters' union, local 1610, held a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting last evening in Carpenters' hall with President Antoni Bellefille in the chair. Two new members were admitted and several applications for membership were received. Business Agent Michael Leo read an interesting report which was accepted and several communications from various unions were read and referred to the secretary for disposal. The matter of

of 381 and was mainly responsible for the grand showing made by his team, although all of the other members of the team bowled at top form. With Tuesday night's total Martel now tops all individual bowlers. Being 20th in the list after the first night's matches, by phenomenal rolling he has worked his average up to 144.1, while Concanon is in second place with 102.23, and Kenpton, third, with 102.21. The

standing of the teams and individual bowlers are as follows:

STANDING OF THE TEAMS	White Ways	Crescents	Bowlways	Carr's	Kilbridge's	Leo Wilson's	M. C. I.	Brunswick
White Ways	55	17	26,772	26,772	26,772	26,772	26,772	26,772
Crescents	48	21	26,524	26,524	26,524	26,524	26,524	26,524
Bowlways	41	27	26,175	26,175	26,175	26,175	26,175	26,175
Carr's	39	33	26,223	26,223	26,223	26,223	26,223	26,223
Kilbridge's	33	39	26,374	26,374	26,374	26,374	26,374	26,374
Leo Wilson's	27	45	25,420	25,420	25,420	25,420	25,420	25,420
M. C. I.	23	49	25,382	25,382	25,382	25,382	25,382	25,382
Brunswick	19	53	24,913	24,913	24,913	24,913	24,913	24,913

**LEAGUE RECORDS**  
The High team total, White Ways 1614.

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29c All Silk, Satin Edge, Dresden and Nobby Roman Stripes, fancy plaids and checks, 5 and 6 inches wide. Sale price 19c Yd.	All Silk Moire, Satin Taffeta and Plain Taffeta Ribbons, 7 1/2 inches wide, popular colors, including nigger brown and Russian green, very desirable for girdles, 39c values. Sale price 29c Yd.	Satin Edge and Moire Taffeta Ribbons, 5 1/2 inches wide, colors are copenhagen, navy, purple, pink, blue, garnet, old rose and cerise, 25c values. Sale price 18c Yd.
10c Wash Ribbon, plain and polka dot design, pink, blue, white, lavender and mile, 3 inch width. Sale price 8c Yd.	All Silk Fancy Roman Stripes in satin, moire and taffeta, good colorings, also fancy dresses, 6 and 6 1/2 inches wide, 39c and 60c values. Sale price 29c Yd.	All Silk, Satin and Taffeta Ribbons, popular colors, butterfly and rose design, satin striped dresses, in light shades and plain moire, in wanted colors, for millinery use or girdles, 75c values. Sale price 49c Yd.

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White Crocheted Bedspreads, new design, hemmed ends, \$1.00 value. Marked 87c.

White Crocheted Bedspreads, extra heavy, hemmed ends, marseilles pattern, \$1.50 value. Marked \$1.19.

Bedspreads, hemmed and fringed in white, splendid quality, \$2.50 value. Marked \$1.98.

Scalloped Satin Bedspreads, fine quality, pretty pattern, \$3.25 value. Marked \$2.69.

Pillow Cases of heavy bleached cotton, size 42x36, 10c value. Marked 7c.

Pillow Cases, extra quality cotton, soft finish, size 42x36. Marked 9c.

Pillow Cases, splendid quality cotton, hem-stitched, size 42x45 wide, also 42 in. 15c value. Marked 12 1/2c.

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Pillow Cases, extra quality cotton, satin stripe hem, 42 and 45 inches wide, 17c and 18c values. Marked 14c and 15c.

Bleached Turkish Towels, good weight, 34 inches long 8c value. While they last. 5c.

Turkish, Huck and Crash Towels, guest size Turkish, extra size linen huck and hemmed crash. Marked 9c.

Bleached Bath Towels, hemmed ends, extra heavy. Marked 15c.

Bath Towels, extra heavy weight, colored ends, 22c value. Marked 17c.

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## JOHN C. MINNES DEAD

HEAD OF WORCESTER DEPARTMENT STORE DIED SUDDENLY AS HE WAS TALKING WITH WIFE

WORCESTER, Feb. 25.—John C. Minnes, president and treasurer of the John C. Minnes company, largest department store, died of heart disease last night at his home, 42 Harvard street, as he sat talking with his wife.

Mrs. Minnes tried in vain to reach six different doctors, when her husband sank into unconsciousness, and finally called police headquarters. The police ambulance, with Dr. Richard J. Shannahan in charge, was sent to the house. Dr. Shannahan applied stimulants and restoratives and used the pulmotor, but was unable to revive Mr. Minnes and diagnosed the case as one of almost instant death.

**Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE**  
A conference of officers of the Young Men's Christian association of Merrimack valley will be held in the Lawrence Y. M. C. A. tomorrow morning, beginning at 10 o'clock. The meeting is one of a series held for the purpose of increasing the interest in athletics in the different gymnasiums. The local association will be represented by a delegation of five members.

### DR. DEACEY PHYSICIAN

LAWRENCE, Feb. 25.—Dr. John J. Deacey has been elected physician to the board of health at a salary of \$500 per year. His election was unanimous. He will assume office March 1.

Dr. Deacey will have charge of all contagious diseases which come under the jurisdiction of the health authorities and perform duties similar to those which were formerly assigned to Dr. William J. Sullivan, the present city physician. In other words the duties of the assistant city physician under the new organization of the medical staff have been divided. Dr. Peter McKallagat, designated as assistant physician at a salary of \$600 per year, will assist in all surgical work which comes under the jurisdiction of the city physician and Dr. Deacey will take charge of all contagious diseases. Dr. Sullivan's duties as assistant city physician to the board of health was \$750 a year.

### SURPLUS STOCK OF CUT GLASS

A. G. Pollard company has secured the entire surplus stock of cut glass from one of the largest manufacturers in the country at such a low figure that they are able to offer it to the public at practically nominal prices. In this case the surplus stock consists of a large quantity of glassware which was made in 1914 and 1915. All of these will be placed on sale today at the uniform price of 50¢. This is a bargain and the surplus stock cannot afford to miss. The glass is all first quality, being cut and etched in the most artistic designs. There is a large quantity of glassware in the surplus stock, including many pieces offered at this great sale are sugar and creamers, bowls for various purposes, fern, cracker and butter plates, water jugs, water tumblers, six in set, trays, etc. So unusual is this offer at such a price that it is certain that the amount of glassware will not be adequate to supply the demand, and it therefore behooves those wishing to avail themselves of this opportunity to shop early. The surplus stock is on display in the Merrimack street window of the A. G. Pollard Co.

### PERSONALS

E. M. Murphy, successor to Lena Lalumiere is at New York attending the spring millinery openings.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Chaloux of 63 Willow street will start tonight for Montreal, Can., to attend the funeral of Miss Caroline Benaud.

Miss Delphine Regnier, daughter of Mrs. Francis Regnier of 802 Merrimack street, has entered the convent of the Grey Nuns of the Cross at Ottawa to become a nun.

Miss Regnier, who is a native of this city, is favorably known in Lowell. She received her early education at St. Joseph's convent, and entered the employ of the A. G. Pollard Co. at the store in Merrimack street, becoming later head of the ribbon department. Her many friends wish her success in her new career.

### FUNERAL NOTICES

**OUELLETTE**—The funeral of Joseph Ouellette will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his parents, 70 West Third street. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Louis church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. Friends invited. Undertaker Amedee Archambault & Son in charge.

**O'HAGAN**—The funeral of Mrs. Mary O'Hagan will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 32 Gorham street. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker James H. McDermott.

**REIMAS**—The funeral services of Mrs. Nellie M. Redman will take place at her late home, 415 Beacon street, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial private. Kindly omit flowers. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

**REID**—The funeral of Miss Fanny M. Reid, who died at her late home, 92 Pleasant street, at 5:15 o'clock, and a high mass of requiem at the Immaculate Conception church, 92 Pleasant street, at 8 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements.

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**SUGRUE**—The funeral of Michael Sugrue will take place Friday afternoon from the home of his sister, Mrs. Catherine Connors, 2 Summer street, at 2:30 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

### FUNERALS

**KELLEY**—The funeral of Patrick Kelley was held yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. The hearse was followed by Rev. J. E. Dismore, assistant pastor of the church. Among the floral offerings were: Willow, grand-parens; sprays, First Street Day Nursery.

### CHAPMAN

The funeral of Goldie Viola Chapman was held yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 17 First street. Rev. A. C. Archibald, pastor of the First Baptist church, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. J. E. Dismore, assistant pastor of the church. Among the floral offerings were: Willow, grand-parens; sprays, First Street Day Nur-

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FRESH KILLED FOWL, Lb.	14c to 18c	Best Spaghetti, pkg.	7c
FRESH KILLED CHICKENS, Lb.	17c to 23c	Colombia Salt, bag.	4c
Fresh Pork Loins, lb.	11c	Choice Coffee, lb.	25c
Fresh Pork Butts, lb.	11½c	Choice Tea, lb.	25c
Fresh Shoulders, lb.	11½c	Fancy Celery	12c
Fresh Pigs' Kidneys, lb.	8c	Best Cranberries, qt.	5c
Fresh Pigs' Feet, lb.	6c	Best Onions, lb.	3c
Special Pork Chops, lb.	12½c	Best Turnips, lb.	2c
Extra Fancy Sugar Cured Hams, lb.	14c	Best Squash, lb.	2c
Fancy Smoked Shoulders, lb.	12c	Best Cabbage, lb.	1½c
Fancy Corned Shoulders, lb.	12c		
Fancy Corned Beef, lb.	9c		
Fancy Spare Ribs, lb.	10c		
Fancy Roast Beef, lb.	12c to 15c		
Fancy Sirloin Steak, lb.	18c		
Fall Legs Lamb, lb.	12½c		

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very Golden Rule Club, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Ethel Harvey, Arthur French, Mrs. John Buckley and family, Mrs. Martha Day, Aunt Marion and Sister Jennie Chapman. Burial was in the Eden cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Dismore. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George M. Eastman.

### DEATHS

**DESHON**—Franklin Deshon, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Deshon, died Tuesday in Bedford. The body will be brought to Lowell for burial.

**MORRISSEY**—Martin Morrissey died yesterday afternoon at his home in Billerica Center, aged 54 years and 9 months. He leaves three sisters, Mrs. Kate Ryan of Worcester, Mary Morrissey of Worcester, and Elizabeth Morrissey of Billerica; two brothers, Andrew of Billerica and Frank of Texas.

**SHUGRUE**—Michael Shugrue of 173 Norfolk avenue, Roxbury, died as the result of an accident Tuesday evening in this city, aged 35 years. He leaves his wife, Margaret, in Ireland; one daughter, Mrs. Ellen Murphy of Roxbury; two sisters, Mrs. Katherine Connors of this city and Mrs. Ellen Nabstad of Roxbury; a brother, Peter of Roxbury, and his father, Dennis in Ireland.

The body was removed to the home of his sister, Mrs. Katherine Connors, 2 Summer court, Summer street.

**GARIN**—Michael Garin, aged 53 years, 1 month, died this morning at the Tewksbury state hospital. He leaves a wife, one brother, Thomas Garin of Scranton, Penn., two sisters, Mrs. Kate Brown of Scranton, and Mrs. Charles Mahoney of Haverhill. The body was brought to this city and taken to the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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WAGNER DAILEY CLARKE

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 25.—Hans Wagner is ready for another season on the diamond. Last fall it was predicted by many that Honus had seen his last year as a regular. Manager Fred Clarke stated recently that Wagner would give the wise people the laugh this year. Should he fail to perform in his old style he will remain with the Pittsburgh club. Wagner's years of service will not be unrewarded. The "grand old man" of the diamond will not spend his last days with the minors. Barney Dreyfuss, owner of the Pirates, says Wagner is still good for two or three years of active service, and after that he will continue to draw salary from the Pittsburgh club as long as he lives. "He will never be released to go to any minor club," said Dreyfuss. "He will remain on the payroll of my team, and when his active days are over I will use him as a scout or as a coach for the younger players on the team. The same applies to Manager Fred Clarke." Photo shows Charles Dailey, business manager of the Pittsburgh club, talking with Fred Clarke, the Pirates' pilot.

## POLICE COURT SESSION

### COLLINSVILLE ASSAULT CASE HEARD BY JUDGE ENRIGHT TO-DAY—OTHER CASES

A delegation from Primrose hill, Collinsville, occupied a prominent part in this morning's session of police court, Judge Enright presiding. A row in the village barber shop last Saturday afternoon was the cause of the trouble. George Shaddard being charged with assault and battery upon Circus Arcuss. Lawyers Tierney and Donahue represented complainant and defendant respectively.

According to the testimony of Arcuss, he went into the barber shop early Saturday afternoon to have his hair cut. He claims that as he approached the chair, the defendant stepped up to him and started an argument. As the two men had not been on speaking terms for about 10 months as a result of a quarrel in the mill where they work, their relations were very bitter and hard names were used. Arcuss claims that during the altercation the defendant struck him several times on the face. Shaddard denied that he did any striking and testified that the complainant ran into a stove pipe. A third party, the proprietor of the barber shop, claimed that each man

called the other names and that blows were struck. Judge Enright found the defendant guilty and ordered him to pay a fine of \$20. He appealed.

### Larceny Case

Edgar Gagnon, one of the two boys arrested yesterday by Sergt. Giroux, was called to answer to a complaint charging him with the larceny of \$1.33 from the person of Elodie Barry on February 20. He pleaded guilty and his case was continued until tomorrow morning when his companion will be arraigned in the juvenile court. The larceny is alleged to have occurred in front of the complainant's home on Gershom avenue.

Gagnon, who has just passed his seventeenth birthday, appeared in knee trousers and does not look to be more than 14 years old. Although he spent last night at the station Judge Enright did not want to remand him until tomorrow and he was placed in care of Probation Officer Slattery for a day. The other lad, Edward Paquette, will be cared for by Agent Richardson until his trial in the juvenile court.

There were four offenders for drunkenness, three of these being passed over with small fines while the fourth was given a suspended sentence to jail.

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25 Stamps with large bottle A&P Extracts..... 25c  
20 Stamps with 1 can A&P Cocoa..... 20c  
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10 Stamps with one bottle A&P Worcestershire Sauce..... 10c  
10 Stamps with 2 lbs. Broken Rice, each..... 10c  
10 Stamps with 1 can Sultana Spice, any kind, Pepper, Mustard, etc..... 10c

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WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING

1 pkg. A&P Borax..... 10c	1 pkg. Shredded Wheat..... 12c
1 pkg. Flashlight or Minute Tapioca..... 10c	1 pkg. A&P Ice Cream or Jelly Powder..... 10c
1/2-lb. cake A&P Premium Chocolate..... 10c	2 boxes Bull Frog Shoe Polish, each..... 5c
2 cakes A&P Sweet Chocolate, each..... 5c	1 box "2 in 1" Shoe Polish..... 10c
	1 can Underwood's Sardines..... 10c
	1 can Raspberries..... 15c

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BRITISH LINERS EMERGENCY GUN CREW

England has equipped most of her merchant ships with guns to use against submarine attack, it is claimed by the Germans. However this may be, it is known and acknowledged by the English that some of their liners carry guns. The picture shows members of the gun crew of a British liner. They wear jackets and caps covering their whole head which they put on over their sailor caps.

## FRED R. WOODWARD TALKS

### SAYS LOWELL HIGH MADE NO PROTEST AGAINST BOWERS AND MCCARTHY

Mr. Frederick R. Woodward, teacher of the high school who has charge of athletics, stated this afternoon that in spite of statements to the contrary published in the Boston papers, the Lowell high school track team has not protested the Boston college or any other team.

"Yesterday afternoon," said Mr. Woodward, "an official of the B. A. A. called me by telephone and inquired as to the age of Varnum Bowers, now a member of the Boston college high track team. I was in duty bound to answer his question from the school records of Bowers' age when a student of the high school. The record shows him to be about 21 years of age so that according to the rules of the B. A. A. he would be barred from scholastic track meets.

Questioned as to McCarthy's age, Mr. Woodward stated he did not know as McCarthy had not attended the high school.

"That," said Mr. Woodward, "is not a protest, although the effect of the information would naturally disqualify Bowers."

### STEAMER ARRIVES

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Arrived, NEW STEAMER Potsdam, from Rotterdam.

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Sirloin Roasts, lb.	18c, 30c	Shore Haddock, lb.	7c
Sirloin Steak, lb.	25c	Fancy Halibut, lb.	15c
Legs of Lamb, lb.	16c	Choice Smelts, lb.	2 lbs. 25c
Corned Shoulders, lb.	13c	Frozen Salmon, lb.	10c
Fores of Lamb, lb.	10c	Finnish Maddle, lb.	10c
Veal Roasts, lb.	15c	Fancy Herrings, lb.	7c
Fancy Chickens, lb.	20c	Fancy Oysters, qt.	35c
Large Chickens, lb.	25c	Fresh Flounders, lb.	8c
Fancy Fowl, lb.	20c, 25c		

## FANCY MUTTON CHOPS 2 lbs. 25c

## VEGETABLES GROCERIES

Mushrooms, lb.	50c	Heavy Tomatoes	8½c
Endives, lb.	35c	Early June Peas	9c
Fresh Rhubarb, lb.	10c	Maine Corn, can	8c
Fresh Lettuce	3 for 10c	Fancy Spinach, can	10c
Fancy Celery, bunch	12c	Sliced Peaches, can	15c
Boston Celery	25c	Fancy Creamery Butter, lb.	34c
New Beets	15c	Selected Eggs, doz.	25c
New Carrots	2 for 15c	Strictly Fresh Eggs, doz.	35c
Beet Greens, pk.	35c	Pure Lard, lb.	14c
Dandelions, pk.	65c	P. Beans, qt.	12c
New Cabbage, lb.	5c	Indian Meal	3 for 10c

## FANCY YOUNG TURKEYS, lb. 25c

## FRUIT SPECIAL

Large Navel Oranges, doz.</
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# BROOKS AND BOYLE ARE IN TOWN

**Lowell Boxers Back From New York for Short Stay**

**Boyle Appears in Main Bout at Lawrence Tonight**

**Both Sign Up With Gotham Managers and Expect Big Bouts**

Gardner Brooks is under the management of Jerry Pelton while Boyle is taking his bookings from the office of Joe Levins, Abe Attell's old manager. Both Pelton and Levins are well known in New York ring circles so that neither boy should find it hard to break in.

The two local boys train together and live together although under different management. Pelton is a stickler for the most careful training and has both boys lodged at his own home. Although Brooks and Boyle have been in New York several weeks now they have not yet had an opportunity to see even a reflection of the bright lights, which by the way, is the best that could happen them.

Brooks will meet Young Sharkey in the main bout at Brown's gymnasium on March 6th. He will be in the standard condition of his short career when he steps into the ring that night and great things are prophesied for him if he succeeds in gaining even a shade over his tougher and more experienced opponent.

Immediately after his fight in Lawrence tonight Boyle and Brooks will board the train for New York. Tomorrow night Boyle fights the semi-



PHINNEY BOYLE

windup at Madison Square Garden to the Leach Cross-Ad Volga bout, a truly big battle for the youngster. His opponent will be Percy Aubrey who has been a consistent winner in the featherweight class.

Brooks and Boyle are the most confident youths that one could meet. They feel that under the careful training and management which they have been subjected to since their advent into the game in New York that they will make all of their Lowell friends proud of them.



GARDNER BROOKS  
Photo by Marlon

Phinney Boyle and Gardner Brooks, the two local boys who have proved big favorites throughout New England boxing towns during the past two years, are both training in New York and will make a sensation among the metropolitan ringsters before the season is concluded. Both boys came home yesterday but will return to New York tonight.

Boyle meets Kid Rosch at Lawrence tonight and Brooks came along as his adviser. Two huskier, healthier youngsters we never saw than this pair when they breezed into The Sun office.

## MILLER SIGNS UP

**Former Lowell Second Sacker to Play With Louisville Team**

Eddie Miller, the former star of the Lowell baseball team, has been purchased by Col. Wathen, owner of the Louisville, Ky., baseball club, and will hold down the pivot sack during the coming season. This means that the infield is filled up, and as there are plenty of outfielders, pitchers and catchers on hand, there will be more strengthening of the team until it returns from the south.

With Lowell team Miller played with the St. Louis Browns last year, having gone to that club from Lowell in the draft of 1913. Miller played in 34 games with the Browns, appearing in 153 hits, 27 of which were doubles, 6 triples and 1 was good for the complete trip around the diamond. Eddie made 28 sacrifice hits and pilfered 50 bases. His batting average that season was .332.

Sir Edward played every one of his 124 games at second base. He had 340 putouts and 312 assists, with 52 errors. He had a fielding mark of .925. This shows that he tackled 731 chances which makes it appear that he is rather speedy and can cover the ground like a cat. Miller was a first baseman in the league that year covered more ground than Miller.

Frank Crossin, second string catcher of the Colonians, had been interviewed by the Louisville owner before Miller was obtained. Crossin wrote to Col. Wathen stating that he would be remembered and he was interviewed by the Louisville owner before Miller was obtained. Crossin wrote to Col. Wathen stating that he would be remembered and he was interviewed by the Louisville owner before Miller was obtained.

It is to be hoped that Miller fills the bill around second sack. With two speed merchants around that corner like Miller and Derrick, who are supposed to be and with Minkoff and Weinberg rounding out the inner works, it looks like the opposition ought not put a ball through the field with a fielder like Miller. Miller knows the game and doesn't get his wires crossed with Weinberg and Derrick, then he will be all to the merry.

## WILL FIGHT IN HAVANA

**JACK JOHNSON WIRE TOM FLAN- AGAN TELLING OF POSTPONE- MENT**

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 25.—Tom Flanagan, who trained Jack Johnson, the pugilist, for the fight with James Jeffries at Reno in 1910, announced today that he had received a cablegram from Johnson at Havana in which Johnson said he had called off the fight with Jess Willard, set for March 6 at Juarez, Mexico, and that the fight would take place in Havana.

The text of the statement was as follows: "Will fight Willard here. Fight will draw as much as Jeffries-Johnson fight. There is not a chance for me to go to Mexico."

SCHAEFFER JOINS THE FEDS

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Herman Schaeffer, formerly of the Washington Americans, has signed a two year contract with the New York club. Announcement to that effect came from Federal league headquarters here today. Schaeffer will report at the New York club training camp at Marshall, Tex., on March 8.

## TRANSFER BALL TEAM

**KANSAS CITY TEAM OF FEDERAL LEAGUE GOES TO NEWARK—STOVALL MANAGER**

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Official announcement that the Kansas City team of the Federal league will be transferred to Newark is made today by P. T. Powers and Harry F. Stedler, who recently purchased the franchise. The fact that Sunday baseball can be played in Newark was a feature that appealed to the new owners.

The Newark club will play not in Newark but in Harrison, N. J., a suburb. It is hoped to have the stadium, which will seat 20,000, ready in April. The announcement states that George Stovall, leader and first baseman of the Kansas City team last year, will be manager of the Newark team.

## N. E. LEAGUE MEETING

**EXPECTED THAT ALL MATTERS WILL BE STRAIGHTENED OUT AND SCHEDULE COMPLETED**

Owners Roach and Kennedy of the Lowell New England league baseball team are today attending the meeting of the league in the Queen's house, Boston. It is probable that the Manchester situation will be cleared up and the makeup of the circuit for the coming season definitely established.

Manager Louis F. Pieper of the Lynn club and Dan Noonan, owner of the Haverhill club, in all likelihood will have some announcement to make regarding Fitchburg as a possible New England location. They visited that city yesterday and conferred with the owners of the baseball plant there. It is understood, though Manager Pieper would not give out any statement as to the results of the trip, that they were offered the park free of cost for the season, and that there is talk of transferring the Haverhill club to Fitchburg.

There is little doubt that if the Ameskeag Textile club, which owns the park at Manchester, holds out much longer and does not express a real desire to give the use of the grounds to the league, the Manchester franchise, held by him by Fred Lake, in the city of Fitchburg.

Keady went to Manchester this morning to confer with the officials of the Textile club. As long as there was a possibility that the Federal league movement for an independent league in New England might succeed, the club heads straddled the fence and would not commit themselves as to their attitude regarding a lease of the park, but it is now believed that Keady will be given the privilege. He will be at the league meeting in Boston this afternoon and report the outcome of his Manchester trip.

The schedule committee of the league is prepared to go ahead with the schedule as soon as the circuit cities for 1915 are decided upon, and will keep at it until the work is completed, which will probably be in about a week.

WELSH AND WHITE MEET TONIGHT

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 25.—Fredie Welsh, the world's lightweight champion, and Charley White, Chicago aspirant to the title, are ready for their ten round no-decision contest in Milwaukee tonight.

Articles of agreement call for 135 pounds at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

## NO DERBY RACE

**Duke of Portland Cancels All Entries for the Epsom Track**

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The Duke of Portland, who for 30 years has been one of the leading figures on the English turf has caused to be cancelled all entries for the Epsom track, including the Derby for both 1915 and 1916, because of the refusal of the Epsom association to do without the use of its clubhouse for a few days.

This building is now being used as a military hospital and the Epsom association is shortly to hold its regular meeting. When the association permitted the occupancy of its building as a hospital it stipulated that the house be returned to it for its coming conferences.

In a letter of protest, the duke wrote: "Surely for one year the few followers of racing should be only too glad to forego their luncheon if by so doing it becomes unnecessary to disturb British soldiers who have been wounded for the sake of their country."

The committee yielded partially and gave to the hospital that they would require only one floor of the building during race week but this did not satisfy the Duke of Portland, and he caused the withdrawal of all entries.

## OUT OF N. E. LEAGUE

HAVERHILL, Feb. 25.—Haverhill will not be represented in the New England league this season, according to the announcement of Daniel A. Noonan, owner of the franchise. Mr. Noonan was in this city yesterday for a conference with Dr. Hugh Donahue, president of the Haverhill Athletic association, which holds the lease of Athletic park, and asked to be released from his option on the park, claiming that the league would be made up of only six clubs and that Haverhill would not be included.

Dr. Donahue has heard of negotiations with the Fitchburg Street Railway company for placing a New England league team there and readily consented to the dissolution of the agreements, as the Haverhill Shop league expressed a desire to lease the park on the same terms as last year.

SECOND BASKETBALL GAME

Lowell Five and Centralville A. C. to Meet Tonight in Second Game of Series at Associate Hall

Tonight at Associate hall the Lowell Five and Centralville A. C. will clash in the second game of the series, and judging from the interest being displayed in the games by the sporting fraternity of the city, the hall will be taxed to capacity long before Bill Wilson's whistle sends Fritz Hansen and Herve Cote into the air for the start of the game.

Practically the same lineups will represent both teams and a battle royal can be expected. The Lowell Five team under Manager Eddie Quinn confidently expects to pay up for the defeat handed out by the Centralville athletes in their meeting on last Thursday evening and have put in a lot of hard practice with this end in view, while Jimmy Grant, as confident as usual, predicts that his team will come out on the long end.

Reserved seats are on sale at the Hall & Lyon drug store, and regular admission tickets may be obtained at the hall at 6.30 this evening.

BACK TO THE GIANTS

Rube Marquard Said to Have Flipped From Feds Back to McGraw—All Hands Pleased

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Fresh Pigs' Kidneys	7c lb.

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Fancy Rib Roast	15c lb.
Lean Rib Roast	12c lb.
Top Round Roast	18c lb.
Bottom Round Roast	16c lb.
Boston Butts, Fresh	16c lb.
Fancy Sirloin Roast	15c lb.
Rump Roast	18c lb.

POTATOES, best Green Mountain LIMIT 4 PECKS 10c Peck

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10 Lbs. with orders amounting to \$1.00 or more.

5½c

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20c pk.

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Fancy Cream Cheese

17c Lb.

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BEST BREAD FLOUR, Bag	\$1.10
BEST PASTRY FLOUR, Bag	98c
7 lb. BAGS FLOUR	35c
1-2 BARREL BAGS FLOUR	\$4.40

### CHICKEN SALE

FANCY CAPONS	22c
FRESH KILLED FOWL	20c
FANCY SMALL FOWL	18c
FRICASSEE FOWL	16c
FRESH TURKEYS, lb.	22c

Fancy Mixed Cakes

3 lbs. for 25c

### NEW CANNED GOODS

Raspberries	12½c
Karo Syrup	8c
Corn	8c
Tomatoes	8c
Peas	8c
Salmon, pink	10c
Salmon, red	15c
Sardines	4c
Lemon Cling Peaches	15c

### BUTTER

Best Butter	31c lb.
New Cream Cheese	17c lb.
Just Laid Eggs	30c doz.
Storage Eggs	24c doz.
Peanut Butter	12c lb.
Baronet Butter Thins	13c lb.

### BUTTERINE

Vermont Extra	25c lb.
Vermont Fancy	20c lb.
Vermont Prints	18c lb.
Crescent Prints	14c lb.

Fresh Laid Eggs from Chelmsford—Every Egg Warranted Fresh 30c Doz.

### TEA and COFFEE

Yuri Oolong	25c lb.
Formosa Oolong	25c lb.
Orange Assam	25c lb.
Irish Tea	40c lb.
English Breakfast	25c lb.
Bulk Cocoa	15c lb.
Lowney's Cocoa, ½ lb. can	14c
Dandy Cocoa, 1 lb. can	22c
Warnetta Cocoa, ½ lb. can	12c
Good Coffee	18c lb.
Arbuckle's Ground Coffee	20c
Yours Truly	1 lb. can 25c
Drinks Coffee	30c

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5 lb. pails	55c
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Lenox, 8 bars	25c
Welcome, 7 bars	25c
Polo, 10 bars	25c
Pels Naphtha, 6 bars	25c
Lighthouse, 7 bars	25c
Star, 6 bars	25c
Star Powder, 6 pkgs.	25c
Lighthouse Powder, 4 lb. pkg.	17c
Ivory, 6 bars	25c

### VEGETABLES

Pickling Onions	20c pk.
Canada Turnips	2c lb.
Peek	25c
Carrots	2½c lb.
Parsons	3c lb.
Best Squash	2½c lb.
Cranberries	3 qts. for 10c
Boston Lettuce	5c
Fancy Celery	12c

### SALT PORK

Bean Pork	13c lb.
Thick Fat Pork	15c lb.
Lean Brisket Pork	16c lb.

All Kinds of Fancy Corned Beef 10c and 12c Lb.

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New York Pea Beans, qt. 10c

Limit 2 quarts

German Green Peas, qt.	12c
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Lima Beans, lb.	8c
Rex Beans, 2 lb. cans	9c
Campbell's Beans, 2 lb. cans	9c
Rapid Beans, 3 b. can	9c
Kidney Beans, 2 lb. cans	9c
Quaker Onions	6 lbs. for 25c

### FRUIT

Large Sweet Oranges	15c doz.
Fancy Lemons	12c doz.
No. 1 Baldwin Apples	25c pk.
Large Eating Apples	10c doz.
New English Walnuts	18c lb.

## FRESH FISH

Large Fresh Mackerel	15c Each
Large Fresh Herrings	4c Each
Fresh Caught Smelts	3 lbs. 25c

### SALT FISH

Irish Mackerel	5c Each
New Salt Herrings	2 for 5c
Large Salt Herrings	3 for 10c
New Salt Salmon	10c lb.
Boneless Codfish	8c pk.
Boneless Codfish, loose	3 lbs. 25c
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Rube, Col. Ward gets \$1500, and at stated intervals through the season certain portions of Marquard's stipend will be retained by the New York club to make up the deficit.

In this way all hands involved were

equally pleased. The Brookline owner obtained considerable advertising space at cost, barring possibly the latest on 1800 from men for about months; Marquard got the \$1100 which he needed badly, and the Giants got Marquard. It isn't often that a three-cornered deal is arranged in which

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# GREEK SOLDIER TALKS OF GREECE AND WAR

## Says His Country Wants to Strike Turkey—Army Reserves Held in Readiness for Emergency

According to Christos Pappadopoulos, a business man of this city, who has just returned from a long stay in Greece, King Constantine is making rapid preparations for war and it is the desire of all the sons of Athens now in their motherland to enter the great European conflict. Mr. Pappadopoulos says the desire for war is so strong in Greece, that a few months ago 5000 Greek soldiers with their officers left their country and enlisted in the French army, as their sympathy is with the allies.

Christos Pappadopoulos, who is in



CHRISTOS PAPPADOPOULOS

business on Market street, left this city Oct. 4, 1914 and went to Greece, where he took up arms in the Balkan Turkish war. He served under the flag until March 15, 1914, at which time he was given an honorable discharge. Although he took part in a number of battles, he fortunately escaped injury. After leaving the army Mr. Pappadopoulos returned to his home at Sparta, Greece, where he remained nearly a year with his parents. During his sojourn in his home city he met an old acquaintance in the person of a charming and handsome young woman and last December he married her. The happy couple sailed on the "Themistocles," a ship of the Greek line

## CENTRALVILLE CHURCH

### LADIES' AID SOCIETY PROVIDED SUPPER—THESPIAN CLUB ENTERTAINED

More than one hundred of the congregation of the Centralville M. E. church sat down to a supper in the church vestry last night and after enjoying the fruits of the earth as they were tastily prepared by the Ladies' Aid society, listened with pleasure to the entertainment offered by the members of the Thespians club. So satisfactory was the work of each group of these capable and energetic church workers that it would be difficult to decide which excelled the other. Both groups deserve the thanks of all who enjoyed the results of their efforts. With the tables cleared of the little remaining after the "honey" supper, J. E. Leth gave a piano solo with facile skill. He next played an encore which was heartily enjoyed. "A Cruise on Dry Land" proved the medium by which Karl Luman and Rothwell Smith brought roars of laughter from their audience; while the feature of the evening turned out to be "The experience of the members of the Ladies' Aid society in earning a dollar." The portrayal of the "experience" came in the form of a mirth-provoking rhyme read by Mrs. Kimball. Her adventures and those of her friends in quest of that elusive greenback were as varied and interesting as the verses in which she clothed them. The kitchen committee consisted of Mrs. J. E. Jenkins, Mrs. E. Nernox, Mrs. M. Curran, Mrs. William Taylor

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Kirk Street Congregational

Two short plays were given by the Kappa Delta society in the vestry of the Kirk Street church last night. Both of the plays were cleverly presented. The casts were as follows: "My Lord in Livery"—"Lord Thimble", H. M. S. "Phlegm", Arnold Rawlinson; "Spigott", William Leinbas; "Hopkins", Ralph E. Badger; "Robert", Theodore Fletcher; "Miss Sybil Amherley", daughter of "Sir Amherley", Helen Badger; "Laura", Elinor Bell; "Rose", Margaret Rolfe.

"A Picked-up Dinner"—"Mr. Thompson", Wendell Harvey; "Mrs. Thompson", Marjorie Arnold; "Biddy", Helen Casey.

## COAL DEALERS DINED

### AND LISTENED TO INSTRUCTIVE BUSINESS TALKS FROM GUESTS FROM OUT OF TOWN

Don't be alarmed upon learning that all of the coal dealers of the city came together at the Richardson hotel, last evening, for the price of coal was not referred to at the meeting. After a dinner the dealers listened to instructive business talks by W. A. Clark, of Northampton, president of the New England Coal Dealers' association, which is to promote the interests and to protect the coal dealer, and J. F. Copeland, of the Clifton Coal company of Worcester. The principal matter discussed was the cost of delivery, though other subjects of an educational nature to the dealers, and the general situation in New England were dealt upon. Both speakers handled their subjects in an expert manner, and they were listened to with deep attention by all present.

## THE SHIP PURCHASE BILL

### LEADERS ADMIT THERE IS LITTLE HOPE OF PASSING MEASURE BEFORE ADJOURNMENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—With only six working days remaining of the present session of congress prospects of enacting any legislation aside from the appropriation bills before the adjournment was regarded by senate democratic leaders today as very slim. While reports continued today of a revival of attempts to put through the government ship purchase bill in accordance with the wish of President Wilson administration senators admitted there was little hope of doing so because of republican opposition to the measure. Prospects of passing the river and harbor bill in its present form also are anything but bright and it is expected that a joint resolution will be substituted for it appropriating about \$30,000,000 for continuing existing projects. An indication of the intention of administration leaders to speed up work on the appropriation bills is seen in the fact that the senate after passing the postoffice appropriation bill yesterday worked far into the night on the agricultural appropriation bill, carrying about \$23,000,000. Except for a few disputed items—including an appropriation of \$400,000 for distribution of seeds which was stricken out by a senate committee consideration of the measure has been completed. Senator Martin was to fight for the restoration of the provision.

The Saloon causes most arrests: Source of all crimes and worst diseases. Hear Dr. Bartlett Sunday night.

## JUDGE DAYTON'S CASE

### DENIES CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY TO OUST HIS PREDECESSOR—DEFENSE CLOSED



JUDGE ALSTON G. DAYTON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Federal Judge Alston G. Dayton closed his defense of the charges preferred against him in a resolution offered by Representative Neely of West Virginia at the hearing before the house committee on the judiciary. Judge Dayton disclaimed at length the circumstances that attended his appointment to the bench by President Roosevelt and entered a general denial of reports that he was concerned in a conspiracy to oust his predecessor Judge John J. Jackson. The witness said he was a rankling republican member of the house committee on naval affairs in 1904. "I was frequently thrown in touch with President Roosevelt," he said. "One day we were talking over our careers and ambitions and I casually said that I did not like the congressional work. My ambition has always been to be on the bench. The president responded, 'Why old man, do you mean to tell me that you want a place on the bench? It will afford me great pleasure to appoint you as soon as an opportunity offers, and it will be a personal appointment without reference to senate and representatives.'"

## POICEMAN MURDERED

### JERSEY CITY OFFICER FOUND DEAD WITH 5 BULLET WOUNDS IN BODY—OFFICER ARRESTED

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 25.—Chas. Hill, a policeman, was shot and killed by a man named Victor, another policeman, of the same precinct, was arrested to await the outcome of an investigation into the murder. Detectives assert that Hill and Cash had been enemies for some time. Hill's body was found lying in the street with five bullet wounds in it.

## \$4,000,000 IN GOLD

### SPECIAL TRAIN BRINGING MONEY FROM BERLIN TO AMSTERDAM

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 25.—The Telegraf says it has learned that a special train is bringing \$4,000,000 in German gold from Berlin to this city.

## FISH AND GAME LAWS

Continued

hook and line in hand or rod in hand; or, if from a boat, by not more than two lines, with or without rod, to one person.

5. "Fish" includes "fish protected by law," "fish protected by this article," "food fish," and all species of game and edible fish.

6. "Pike" includes all fish of the genus Esox, commonly known as pike, muskellunge and pickerel.

7. "Pike perch" includes white-eyed pike, yellow or blue pike and sauger.

8. "Bass" includes Oswego or large mouth bass and small mouth bass.

9. "River fish" includes shad, alewife, sturgeon, striped bass, smallmouth bass, white and yellow perch, trout.

10. "Mollusk" includes all species of edible and abill mollusks, such as clams, quahogs, scallops, oysters, winkles and razor fish et al.

11. "Crustacea" includes the groups of animals commonly called lobsters, crabs and shrimp.

12. "Shellfish" includes all kinds of mollusks and crustacea.

13. "Game" includes the wild quadrupeds, other than fur-bearing, for which an open season is provided.

14. "Domestic game" includes all quadrupeds, except fur-bearing, artificially raised and possessed as provided by this act.

15. "Deer" includes all deer not lawfully held in private ownership in a preserve wholly enclosed by a fence.

16. "Birds" includes all birds for which an open season is provided.

17. "Pheasants" includes all species of pheasants and their crosses and hybrids.

18. "Fur-bearing animals" means otter, marten, mink, raccoon, fisher or fisher-cat, skunk, muskrat.

19. "Enclosed land" where lands are marked as enclosed by wire, ditch, hedge, road, highway or by the water of a pond, lake or stream when the land is of such extent as to obviate the necessity of a fence for the confinement of horses or cattle.

20. "Whole to include part" every provision relating to any fish, game or quadruped shall be deemed to apply to any part thereof with the same force and effect with which it applies to the whole.

21. "Barter" and "sale" include barter, exchange and offering or exposing for sale, or attempting to barter, exchange, offer or expose for sale, having in each case the purpose of barter, exchange, or offering or exposing for sale; also transfer or delivery for any consideration or value including money.

22. "Possession" means both actual and constructive possession and any control, direct or indirect, of things movable or immovable.

23. "Plumage" includes any part of the feathers, quills, head, wings, tail or skin of any bird; and wherever the word "birds" is used it shall be held to include the feathers, quills, head, wings, tail or skin of ostriches, domestic fowl or domestic pigeons.

24. "Inhabited" means a permanent occupancy of a species of animal with the temporary presence of an occasional individual.

25. "Nets" includes seines, gill nets, pound nets, purse seines, trap nets, dip nets, dip nets, scoop nets and stake nets, and all other devices of a similar nature, and used for the purpose of taking fish, birds or quadrupeds.

26. "Taking" includes pursuing, shooting, hunting, killing, capturing, trapping, snaring, netting, fish, birds and game, and all other acts, such as disturbing, harrying or worrying, or placing, setting, drawing or using any net or other device commonly used in taking fish, birds or game, the result in taking or not; and includes every attempt to take and every act of assistance to any other person in taking fish, birds or game, or in the case of the person guilty of such violation. Whenever taking is allowed by law, reference is had to the means by lawful means and in lawful manner.

27. "Transport" and "transportation" mean all carrying or moving or causing to be carried or moved within or without the state.

28. "Bag limit" the number of any kind of game, birds, fish, shellfish or crustacea permitted to be taken in a specified time.

29. "Resident" is intended to cover all citizens of the United States who have lived in this commonwealth for less than six months prior to the date of making application for a license.

30. "Nonresident" shall include all persons not coming within the definition of resident as set forth in this act.

31. "Alien" includes all unnaturalized foreign-born persons.

32. "Commission" is synonymous with "commissioner of fisheries and game" or "commissioners on fish and game."

33. "Persons" includes an individual or co-partnership, joint stock company or corporation.

34. "Officer" includes commissioners and their deputies, wardens, deputy sheriffs, constables and members of the district police.

35. "Gender and number shall be disregarded in construing this act whenever it is necessary to carry out the spirit thereof."

36. "Application of section" in all cases where possession, purchase or sale of fish, birds or game, or of the flesh, skin or plumage, or any part thereof, of any quadruped, bird or fish is unlawful, possession, purchase or sale of the same species of fish or bird, or of the flesh, skin or plumage of the same species of quadruped, bird or fish coming from or taken without the state, shall be deemed to be and the provisions of this section expressly provided herein, unlawful.

37. "Construction" the term of officer of the present commissioners on fisheries and game, their deputies, employees, or the commission or department of fisheries and game, shall not be affected, except as is herein specifically provided.



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50 Dresses in French and mannish serge, crepe de chine and party frocks, that sold up to \$18.00. Last mark down..... \$5.00

125 Dresses in silk and serge combinations, finest quality of crepe de chine, crepe meteor, party dresses and dancing frocks, that sold up to \$30.00. Last mark down..... \$8.00

### Waists

Many Waist Bargains for Friday and Saturday—

75 Lingerie and Stripe Working Waists, regular \$1.00. Final mark down..... 25c

100 Lingerie Waists in the smartest styles, regular \$2.00. Final mark down..... 65c

All other Waists at final mark down prices. It would pay you to buy a half dozen at these prices.

### Raincoats

50 Raincoats that sold to \$6. Final mark down \$3.67

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Regular \$1.25.....	87c
Regular \$1.75.....	\$1.39
Regular \$2.50.....	\$1.89
Regular \$3.98.....	\$2.95

law, if taken by a nonresident, may be transported by him from a point within the state to a point out of the state, provided that the same shall be accompanied by the actual owner thereof and that the said owner shall have that notified the commission, in writing, of his intention so to do, and no more of any kind of such wild birds, game, fish or shellfish shall be transported than the owner thereof may lawfully take during an open season as hereinafter provided. If such birds, game, fish or shellfish be placed in the custody of a common carrier or transported in a package containing the same, there shall be affixed thereto a tag plainly marked with the kind and number of such birds, game or fish, and, in the case of shellfish, the amount, the name of the consignee and the consignee, the initial point of billing and the destination.

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Fresh Pigs Feet..... 6c	
Pigs Kidneys, lb., 8c	
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Fores Yearling, lb., 10c	
Legs Lamb, lb., 12c, 15c	
Beef Liver, lb., 10c	
Round Steak, lb., 20c	
Best Rump Steak, lb., 28c	
Legs of Veal, lb., 15c, 16c	
Fresh Killed Fowl, lb., 16c	
Fresh Killed Chicken, lb., 18c, 20c, 22c	
Sugar-cured Hams, lb., 13c	

### FRESH FISH

Salmon, lb., 10c	Shore Haddock, lb., 5c
Halibut, lb., 10c	Butter Fish, lb., 6c
Mackerel, lb., 10c	Finnan Haddock, lb., 8c
Tunny Cod, lb., 5c	Oysters, qt., 35c
Market Cod, lb., 5c	Clams, qt., 25c
Smelts, lb., 8c	
Fresh Herrings, 4c, 3 for 10c	

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Corn, can., 7c	Prunes, 7c, 4 lbs. 25c

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## SUNDAY COMING TO HUB IN 1916

Evangelist Will Reach Boston in October and Stay 3 Months

Treated Royally in Philadelphia, Says Former Ball Player

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—Billy Sunday yesterday promised a delegation of Boston ministers and laymen that he will go to Boston in October, 1916, and stay there three months. Although the delegation pleaded hard for an earlier date, Sunday would not consent to pass up any of his other engagements.

"Everybody is hollering 'Play ball, Billy,' they want you now," said the Rev. C. W. Myers, pastor of Tremont Temple. "The time is ripe. We want you to strike while the iron is hot. Boston taps all New England and your influence will extend from Maine to New York. After Boston your next stopping place should be New York."

Sunday declined to "pass up" Patterson as he had suggested and to Boston right away. After Patterson, he said he is going to Omaha, then to Syracuse, next to Trenton, then to Baltimore. So the first available date is October, 1916. There was great applause when Billy gave his promise.

The evangelist received the ministers and laymen in his bedroom at the Sunday house, 1214 Spring Garden street. During the time he exchanged views with them as to the likelihood of his going to Boston he lay on a bed, clad in a bathrobe.

Mrs. Sunday sat on the edge of another bed, only a few feet away, and frequently took part in the discussion. Dr. Myers was spokesman for the delegation. He explained that he and the other members of the delegation represent about 300 leading congregations, and that there was only one prominent church in that city that shows any opposition to a visit from the evangelist.

"You will find that they will all be in line for you," said he. Dear old Harvard hasn't quite made up its mind as to whether it would like to see you in Boston or not. The Unitarians, as you know, are in force in our city, and one of our reasons for asking you to come to Boston.

"Billy" smiled as the minister made this reference, but he made no comment. He explained how the campaign here was arranged by John Wampanaker and other prominent citizens, how it had been announced, how \$35,000 had been raised in collections alone at the tabernacle during his first five weeks here, how the tabernacle had been built, and altogether how the way had been paved for the wonderful success which had crowned his efforts to do the large work in Philadelphia.

"Philadelphia has treated me royally," said the evangelist. "If you folks in Boston can do half as well as Philadelphia has done, I will have no complaint to make."

"May we can do better than Philadelphia," said one of the delegation. "Well, you will have to go some," the evangelist replied.

**REDS AFTER BILL SWEENEY**  
BOSTON, Feb. 25.—The Cincinnati club is making an effort to sign Bill Sweeney, who was released by the Chicago Cubs recently and the old Boston player may finally be landed by Herzog.

It would be a good berth for Sweeney, as he would be practically at home in Cincinnati, his people living just across the Ohio river from that city in Kentucky.

The management of the Reds has asked Sweeney for his terms, and they have been named. Whether they will prove acceptable or not will be known in a day or two.

Sweeney is in splendid condition. He has been feeling fine all winter, and weighs 20 pounds more than he did a year ago. The Boston fans would like to see him well placed for the coming season.

### SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Dorcas Temple, No. 13, Pythian Sisters, held an important meeting last evening in Pythian hall. Prior to the meeting a banquet was served by the entertainment committee composed of Mrs. Maynard, chairman; Sisters Griffin, Clark, Jenkins, Potter, Fullerton, Garland, King, Walker, Harvey, Gildden and Hill.

D. G. C. Lillian Kelly of S. Louise Gale Temple, New York, was given the honors due her station as she entered the hall accompanied by the following suite from S. Louise Gale Temple: G. E. Kettle Akers; G. J. Effe Hayes; G. M. Maude Bradstreet; G. M. H. and C. Mary Beal; G. M. F. Maud Richardson; G. P. Amelia Wells; G. O. G. Vinnie Potter; G. T. C. Jennie Packard; pianist, Miss Speer. The following officers of Dorcas Temple were installed for the year 1915: P. C. Alice Jenkins; M. E. E. Patience Young; M. E. S. Amy Farley; M. E. J. Caroline Sarre; M. M. Nina Porter; M. B. C. Cora Glidden; M. F. Suse Nichols; P. Emma George; G. O. T. Elita Fullerton.

At the close of the installation, D. G. C. Lillian Kelly presented P. C. Alice Jenkins a "P. C." gold pin, and the recipient responded, thanking the members for the gift.

An invitation was extended to S. Louise Gale degree staff to work the degree for Dorcas Temple on March 24. Sister Nichols resigned as trustee. Elita Maynard was elected to fill the office. Remarks were made by D.

## PLUTE WANTED FOR MURDER ESCAPES BY USING FLAG OF TRUCE



TYPES OF PLUTE INDIANS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—United States Marshal Nebecker telegraphed the attorney-general late yesterday that Tso-Ne-Gat, the Plute Indian, charged with murder, had escaped from his entrenchment west of Bluff, Utah, after displaying a flag of truce and offering to surrender.

The marshal asked for a detachment of 20 Navajo police scouts from the Shiprock agency to aid in pursuit of the fugitive and his companions. The Indian bureau, at the request of the department of justice, ordered the Shiprock agency to rush the detachment of police to the scene. Assistant Attorney-General Warren telegraphed the district attorney in Utah

not to hesitate to call for troops if they were needed.

[These are types of Plute Indians on the warpath in Utah. Reports from Bluff, Utah, indicated that the uprising was serious and that much blood would be spilled. The affair occurred over the arrest of an Indian named Tso Na Gat, who was wanted for killing a Mexican who was alleged to have stolen the Indian's saddle. Under the leadership of Old Polk, an Indian chief, the Plutes took to the hills and fought the posse of cowboys. Joe Akers, a Colorado cowpuncher, was one of the first killed. Marshal Aquila Nebecker ordered his men to shoot to kill and not to spare an Indian.]

from Lawrence will pay an official visit that evening. Robert Burns lodge, 159, of Ayer, will also be the guests of Centralville lodge on the 10th, and a large delegation is expected. Lunch will be served in the banquet hall after the lodge session and the usual visitors to this lodge's first degree night will be entertained by an efficient committee.

## HORSES

Just arrived from Dakota, 30 head, four pairs handsome black, from 2200 to 2600 lbs., remainder business chunks and draft horses. Also 35 head of second-hand horses will be sold Saturday at 10.30 a. m. for the highest dollar, regardless of cost. At 10 o'clock sharp, Peeler Patent, 2.09%.

LOWELL HORSE BAZAAR 597 Merrimack Street

### O'SULLIVAN SAYS:

This is the last week of the final clean up sale of men's, women's and boys' clothing at the Merrimack Clothing Company.

New spring goods are coming in daily and what remains of the winter stocks must be cleaned out in the next three days. This means that men's and boys' suits and overcoats and women's wearing apparel must be thrown over at once and prices to fit the penalty of being here, attached to them.

I want to mention particularly in this ad. the men's suits and overcoats at

**\$11.75**

I've never seen such clothing values, and I trust you will not miss the opportunity afforded you in this sale.

The cloths in the suits are worsted, serges, cassimeres and chevrons in staple models and young men's styles; sizes 32 to 50. Values up to \$20.

The overcoats are in fancy mixtures and black kerseys; sizes 32 to 46. Values up to \$20.

Boys' suits and overcoats are marked as low as \$2.95 for \$6.00 values and \$3.95 for \$6.00 values. There are about 15 dozen \$1.00 laundered blouse waists marked 60c.

Women's odd suits and coats worth up to \$20 are marked \$5.00 to close out. Silk petticoats worth up to \$3 are marked \$1.59 and \$3 quality silk waists marked \$1.95.

Don't let this final clean up sale pass without taking advantage of the many bargains offered here this week.

**HUMPHREY O'SULLIVAN**

For the

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## DISCONTINUE TUNNEL TOLLS

Consideration of Governor's Measure Postponed

House Rejects Cat Licenses—Debate Covers Rats and Bedbugs

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—The Massachusetts senate yesterday ordered to a third reading the bill advocated by Mayor Curley which provides for abolishing the East Boston tunnel tolls.

A bill substituted last week by the house providing that notice be sent policy holders of impending lapses or forfeiture of weekly premiums on life insurance was rejected without debate or division.

Consideration of the governor's veto of the measure appropriating \$100,000 to reimburse cattle owners for cattle destroyed on account of the foot and mouth disease epidemic was postponed until Monday.

**Federal Government Concerned**  
Senator Bazelie said that the committee on ways and means was called upon to act promptly because the United States government is to make a like appropriation and desires to learn from the Massachusetts legislature exactly what amount it would appropriate. One-half of the cost of the cattle destroyed is to be paid by the United States and one-half by the commonwealth. It is necessary for the department at Washington to know what this state is going to expend.

**Power Not Conferred**  
Senator Sullivan was unsuccessful in his attempt to secure reconsideration of the vote of Tuesday whereby the senate rejected a bill to give the state health department authority to enforce its orders under penalty of \$300 fine.

Senator Kimball had taken from the table the adverse report of the committee on Mayor Curley's petition that the minimum tax for suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moth should be \$1. The report was then accepted.

These committee reports were received.

**Roads and Bridges**—Reference to next general court of the petition of Herbert A. Wilson for laying out North Beacon street in the city of Boston and town of Watertown.

**Insurance**—A bill to authorize the insurance commissioner to license corporations, insurance agents and brokers, both as to foreign and domestic corporations, to transact insurance business in Massachusetts.

**Cities**—Ought to pass on bill to authorize Mayor Curley to lease or sell the land between Haverhill and Canal streets conveyed originally to the Boston transit commission. Leave to withdraw to George Rogers Pulsifer on his petition for a repeal of the primary law for the nomination of municipal officers as regards the city of Newton.

**Taxation**—Leave to withdraw to E. Clark on his petition for defining the surplus of street railways for purposes of taxation.

**Counties**—A bill to authorize the county of Middlesex to acquire land for a training school at North Chelmsford.

**License Bills Opposed**  
Public Health—Leave to withdraw to Roland D. Sawyer on his petition to restrict the single sale of liquor by the gallon to four retail dealers.

Clark dissenting to Arthur J. Davis that no license shall be granted to a retail druggist to sell liquor. Senators Clark and Norwood dissent.

**Banks and Banking**—A bill to authorize cooperation banks to issue shares to secure real estate loans.

**Public Service**—A bill to authorize the retirement on half pay of Horatio N. Tripp, Daniel F. Nagle and Henry M. Lane, employed at the Massachusetts reformatory. Reference to next general court of the petition of Wilfred Bolster on his petition to increase the powers of the messenger of the municipal court of Boston.

**Municipal Finance**—A bill that Brockton may borrow \$100,000 for an additional water loan.

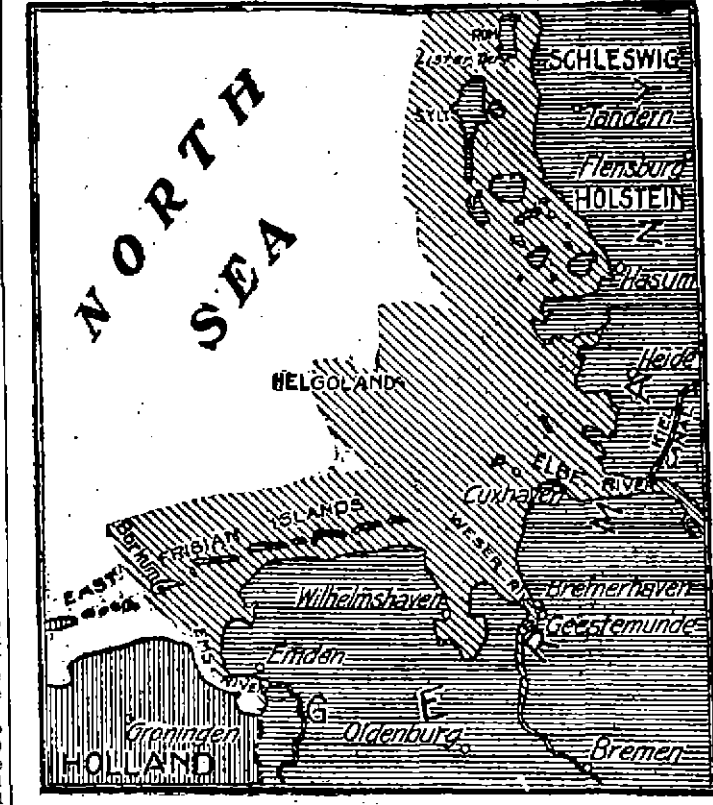
**Ways and Means**—A bill to appropriate \$47,940 for the prison commissioners.

**Rejects Cat Licenses**  
Tommy, Tabby and all the other pussies can may secure peacefully for the fire without fear of seizure for not being duly registered at city hall, because yesterday the Massachusetts house of representatives rejected a bill requiring the licensing of cats.

Annually is this measure urged and as regularly rejected. The debate yesterday lasted almost an hour, with several exchanges of personalities to enliven the proceedings.

The question came on a motion to substitute the bill for an adverse report of the committee on agriculture. Chairman Chapman of that committee said last year the house wasted three days on the bill and he hoped not to repeat the proceedings. He declared, as much as the bill is needed, John L. Donovan of Boston said: "Why don't we license the rats? Put a bell around the rat's neck so we may know when he is coming. I think also that we ought to license bedbugs. The sportsmen want to protect the birds themselves. I don't blame a man who goes home late from the club and who finds the cat has waked up his wife from wanting to see the cat

## MAP OF UNMINED AREA IN WHICH NEUTRAL SHIPS CAN REACH GERMANY



The map shows the waters along the German coast through which neutral ships are supposed to pass on their way to German ports and also the coasts of Schleswig-Holstein and Denmark. Such ships are to be furnished with pilots at Lister Tief, on the Schleswig-Holstein coast, north of the island of Sylt. The island of Borkum, off which the American ship Eryna was sunk by a mine, is shown. The German admiralty has announced that an unmined, neutral area exists off the coast of Holland, after passing through which pilots are to be supplied.

licensed. He has no use for the cat."

Mr. Gates of Westboro urged substitution, declaring that cats carry disease. He told of a woman who was bitten on the arm by a cat and after infection her arm proved to be useless. The fish and game commission is in favor of the bill, he remarked. Cats kill more game than any hunter ever thought of killing. Mr. Gates declared.

Lewis S. Sullivan charged that the bill was intended to increase the income of people who make a business of killing cats and providing an income for those who would like to kill cats for \$1 a cat. He read from a report of the state ornithologist to show that rats kill more birds than cats.

Mr. Frost of Somerville said that in order to protect the bird life of Massachusetts such a bill was absolutely necessary. Mr. Washburn of Worcester favored substitution. "Make a man pay \$1 for a license for keeping a cat," he said, "and that cat will be better cared for and better protected."

The motion to substitute was lost on a standing vote, 85 to 37.

These reports were read:

**Education**—A bill to establish an educational school in the county of Norfolk.

**Public Service**—Leave to withdraw on bill to prohibit the removal of public officials except after notice and full hearing. Representative Long and Wear dissent. Leave to withdraw on bill to increase the salary of the lieutenant governor to \$5000 per year and to provide for an automobile for the use of the governor. Leave to withdraw on bill to provide for the retirement of Frederick C. Ingalls, clerk of the Boston municipal court.

**Fisheries and Game**—Leave to withdraw on a bill appropriating \$10,000 for the propagation of lobsters in Massachusetts bays. Representative Lyle of Gloucester dissent.

**Joint Judiciary**—Leave to withdraw on bill to prohibit the operation of "pools" in connection with sports.

**Public Health**—Leave to withdraw on bill to provide for a board for osteopathic examination and registration. Leave to withdraw on bill to regulate the practice of chiropractic.

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Fresh-killed Western Fowl, per lb.	16½c
Fresh-killed Native Fowl, per lb.	18c, 20c, 22c
Fresh-killed Roasting Chickens, per lb.	23c, 25c
Fresh-killed Broilers, per lb.	25c, 28c
Large Vermont Turkeys, per lb.	22½c
Small Fresh-killed Vermont Turkeys, per lb.	28c
Rhode Island Geese, per lb.	18c, 20c, 22c
Rhode Island Ducks, per lb.	20c, 22c
Whole Loins of Beef, per lb.	11½c, 12½c, 15c
Very Good Sirloin Steak, per lb.	25c
Legs and Loins Yearling, per lb.	12½c
Legs and Loins of Spring Lamb, per lb.	16c, 18c
Nice Lamb for Stew, per lb.	8c, 10c
Choice Roast Beef, per lb.	12c up
Small Pieces of Roast Pork, per lb.	10½c, 12½c
John P. Squire's Small Rib Roast Pork, per lb.	12½c, 13½c
Smoked Shoulders, per lb.	11½c, 12c

We also carry a full line of Reed's Sugar-Cured Hams and Bacon. Telephone orders carefully put up and promptly delivered to all parts of the city free. Call and look over our stock of goods. Everything guaranteed Clean, Fresh and Wholesome. Vegetables of all kinds on hand at all times.

## John Street Public Market

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## MAYOR CURLEY REMOVES GORE

Head of Penal Institution Department is Ousted

Daniel B. Shaw of Election Board Acting Commissioner

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Mayor Curley last night sent by special delivery a notice to Commissioner Fred B. Gore of the penal institutions department that the mayor had removed him from that office in the interests of efficiency and economy; also that the mayor had appointed David B. Shaw of the election board as acting commissioner to take hold today. The salary is \$5000.

The mayor said that the removal of Commissioner Gore was in line with changes he proposed in that department months ago. A month ago he informed the commissioner that he would like to have his resignation in hand within three months.

The mayor said that a little "sharp practice" at the state house during the day brought matters to a climax last night.

The "sharp practice" for which he holds officials in the penal institutions department responsible was in reference to a bill, which passed the house, placing employees of the penal institutions department under civil service rules. According to the house bill, the civil service rules were to go into effect on Jan. 1, 1916. In the senate the bill was amended so as to go into effect on the passage of the act.

The mayor said that changes were necessary in the interest of efficiency and economy, and the placing of the institution under civil service rules on the passage of the act would make changes difficult.

The mayor said that there will be other removals down the line. When asked if James H. Cronin, master at the house of correction, was to be removed, he replied that should efficiency and economy require it, Mr. Cronin, too, may go.

There are a number slated for removal, but just who they are the mayor would not state last night.

Commissioner Shaw of the election board will get to work at the island today, and before night may be in a position to make a report to the mayor.

The mayor said that he has been dissatisfied with the way things were being conducted for many months.

In regard to efficiency the mayor referred to the plans of Lawrence Hackett, an assistant engineer in the house of correction, for providing power and heat for the island, which would call for an expenditure of \$32,000. These plans, according to James Marr, the heating and ventilating expert of the school house commission, will solve the heating problem on the island.

Commissioner Gore, he said, furnished plans calling for an expenditure of \$160,000 to solve the same problem.

"Then again," the mayor added, "the department last year exceeded its appropriation by \$32,000."

The drug habit on the island needed better handling and segregation must be enforced, he said, but he denied that recent remarks by J. Frank Chase had anything to do with the removal of Mr. Gore at this time.

Mr. Gore was appointed in January of 1910 by Mayor Hibbard and was reappointed by Mayor Fitzgerald.

If you mean trouble you, see Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack street.

### DENY TOODLES CASE SETTLED

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Elizabeth M. Ryan desires another trial. Her \$50,000 breach of promise suit against Harry K. Mansfield of Ferncroft Inn. Hence this afternoon her counsel will appear before Judge Lawton and ask that a day for a re-trial be fixed in the immediate future.

There have been rumors of a settlement between Miss Ryan and Mansfield, but counsel set these at rest yesterday.

**Horses Led to Safety**  
When the fire took fierce headway shortly after the arrival of the second alarm apparatus, the blaze threatened the stables of the Axel-Spiller company directly back of the burning building, but managed to make his way through the smoke to a ladder. John Moran of protective 1 was overcome by smoke shortly after the third alarm was sent in and was sent to the Relief hospital, where he soon recovered.

The flames burst out through the windows of the upholstering company's quarters about 20 minutes after the firemen began to work. Crews from ladders and engines were stationed on all the nearby roofs and soon had a number of streams pouring into the fire. The building in which the fire was located is one of the old-fashioned, three-story gray brick structures that are found in the older sections of the city, and as the fire started in the rear the light was at first from the roofs in that direction.

As the blaze worked forward and the wind sent volleys of sparks into the air a deck gun was put into action from Friend street. For about 15 minutes the fate of the building hung in the balance, but finally the flames began to recede before the torrent that was playing into them.



## NINTH BRITISH SHIP SUNK

HEARING ON CHARTER  
BILL FOR THIS CITYCommittee on Cities Coming  
Here Tomorrow — Other City  
Hall News of Interest

The legislative committee on cities will come to Lowell tomorrow night to give a hearing on Rep. Murphy's bill, to amend the charter of the city of Lowell, though no official notice of the hearing has been received at city hall. The time set for the hearing is 7:30. Nobday knows who invited the committee on cities to come to Lowell. The mayor did not know the committee was coming until he read a notice in

the paper to that effect, and John H. Murphy, secretary of the board of trade, did not know about it until he read it in the calendar of business sent him from the legislature. The committee will be made welcome but the mayor feels as though he ought to have received some official notice of its coming. One of the commissioners stated this morning that as a matter of courtesy the mayor and, in

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## ICE GORGE IS COMING

Rain Has Broken Up Ice at Man-  
chester—Water Rising at Lowell  
Dam—Washout at Concord

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 25.—The heavy rain of the last 24 hours has lightened the Merrimack river to the highest point thus far this winter and tons upon tons of ice were broken up directly north of the Amoskeag falls today and the tremendous weight combined with the swift current carried away two-thirds of the flashboards at the top of the dam.

The rise in the water as registered at the gate-house of the Amoskeag Mfg. Corporation in the course of that time was over 1 1/2 feet.

Not for several years has the ice broken up at this point so early and a close watch is being made for the general crush.

Cells along the river are flooded.

WASHOUTS AT CONCORD

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 25.—Heavy rains were responsible for washouts

today on the Boston & Maine railroad lines at Canterbury, Woodsville and Littleton and all traffic on the White Mountain division above Woodsville has been suspended. The Canterbury break will probably be repaired before night. The ice has gone out of the Sugar river and that and other streams are rising rapidly, though no damage has yet been reported aside from the railroad washouts.

AT LOWELL  
The river is not very high in Lowell, but it is expected to reach a pretty good height within a day or two. It was stated at the office of the Locks & Canals this afternoon that the water is rising and is higher at the present time than for several months. "But it is not a big river" is the way the man at the Locks & Canals office put it.

## ROCKEFELLER TESTIFIES

SAYS HE IS NOT A RESIDENT OF  
OHIO AND COULD NOT BE TAXED  
IN THAT STATE

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—John D. Rockefeller today testified by deposition at his home in Tarrytown in an effort to avoid paying a personal property tax of \$1,170,000 levied upon him by the authorities of Cuyahoga county, Ohio. Mr. Rockefeller testified he was not a resident of the state of Ohio and had not been for the last 15 years and that, consequently, he could not be taxed in that state.

Mr. Rockefeller was assessed on \$31,000,000 personal estate by the authorities of Cuyahoga county on the grounds that he had spent the greater part of the year ending February 1, 1914, in the state of Ohio, and that, consequently, he had established a legal residence there.

MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 25.—A motion for a new trial for E. F. Tate, Joseph Baird, Albert C. Percival, Burnside McCullen, Leonard C. Maynard and Michael T. Devlin, convicted of breaking into store safes, was filed in the superior court today. Their counsel said he might go to the supreme court on exceptions if the motion should be denied.

The men were arrested at New London, Conn., Oct. 31, 1914, after an automobile chase. Warrants charging them with safebreaking in a number of places in New England have been sent to the Providence police.

## CHALIFOUX

A BUSY STORE ON A BUSY  
CORNER  
MEN'S SHAWKNIT HOSE,guaranteed first quality, regular  
price 25c, 6492 pairs in the lot.  
A good chance to fill in your supply  
of hosiery. Colors black, tan,  
gray and blue. Sale starts Fri-  
day. Marked 14c pair; 75c a box  
of six. Discontinued number.

## GIRL BABY FOUND

Taken to Police Station  
Today—Found at Door  
on Cross Street

A new born baby girl wrapped in a piece of heavy brown paper was found on the steps of a building at 17 Cross street about 5:45 o'clock this morning by James Winn, who resides at 217 Cross street. No clue as to the identity of the infant could be learned by the police and the baby was taken to the station and hence to the Chelmsford Street hospital, where she is apparently in good health.

The crying of the infant as she lay in the corner of the front steps of the building attracted the attention of Mr. Winn who was on his way to work. He immediately picked her up and carried her in his arms to the police station, where she was temporarily cared for by Lieut. Freeman and the matron. The child appeared to be in the best of health and her lusty crying was heard about the matron's room in the station throughout the morning hours.

Dr. M. A. Tighe, city physician, was called and the child was treated under his direction. The doctor expressed the belief that the baby was only a few hours old when brought to the police station. She weighed about eight pounds and, according to the matron at the station, had very attractive features.

The infant was cared for at the police station until about 9 o'clock this forenoon when she was removed to the Chelmsford Street hospital by Agent Richardson of the Humane society. All efforts on the part of the police to find the party who abandoned the child proved futile.

The child had probably lain there on the steps less than an hour. The patrolman in that section did not see anyone on the street during the early morning hours and could give no information to indicate who was responsible for abandoning the infant.

## DEATHS

THIBAUT—Rose Rita, aged three  
days, died last night at the home of  
the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thi-  
baut, 382 Lincoln street. Burial took  
place this morning in St. Joseph's  
cemetery under the direction of Lin-  
dakers Agathe Archambault & Son.GERMANS CLAIM GREAT  
VICTORY OVER RUSSIANS12 Vessels Torpedoed Since War Zone  
Decree—England in Sympathy With  
Russia's Aspiration for Access to  
Sea—Russians Claim Success

Another important victory over the Russians was announced today by the German war office in the capture of the Polish city of Przemyśl. The heaviest fighting in Northern Poland since the expulsion of the Russians from East Prussia has occurred in the vicinity of this city, and its fall is said to have led to the capture of more than 10,000 Russians. Petrograd has not confirmed the report.

The French and German official

communications of today indicate that the calm on the western front is unbroken. French attacks in Champagne continue without important results.

England in Accord With Russia

A declaration in the house of commons today by Sir Edward Grey constituted perhaps the most important political development since the opening of the war. The foreign secretary

announced that Great Britain was in sympathy with Russia's aspiration for access to the sea. He referred to Russia's hope of obtaining Constantinople as a result of the war with Turkey.

British Ship Torpedoed

The second week of Germany's submarine campaign opened today with the loss of two more British ships. The Deptford, a small steamer, was

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## STATE OFFICER FLYNN TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES CALLS COLUMBUS HOBBS

INVESTIGATED FIRE IN LOCAL  
GARAGE—PROPRIETOR IS SUM-  
MONED TO COURT

Fred E. Flynn, of the state police, was in Lowell today investigating the fire in the garage of Max Greenberg on Middlesex street at 12:03 yesterday morning. The origin of the fire seemed suspicious to Fire Chief Saunders and the state police were notified. As a result of the investigation Greenberg was summoned to appear in police court tomorrow morning.

FIGHT TO BITTER END

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LONDON, Feb. 25.—Premier Asquith took occasion in the house of commons this afternoon in replying to a question to endorse the opinion expressed recently by First Lord of the Admiralty Churchill in a newspaper interview to the effect that Great Britain would continue to fight to the bitter end, even should France and Russia withdraw from the war. The premier pointed out that Mr. Churchill had declared with especial emphasis that he could not conceive of such a contingency as this; "but," added the premier, "I am in complete agreement with him. I see no reason to differ from the views he has expressed."

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NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Feb. 25.—Irving Strong Upson, registrar of Rutgers college, died today of heart disease. He was 60 years old.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 25.—Announcement was made today that Kerfoot Smith, a Harvard instructor, had been appointed assistant professor of Greek at Brown university.

BORDEAUX, Feb. 25.—The bulletin issued today concerning the condition of Sarah Bernhardt, whose leg was amputated on Monday, says that she passed a good night and continues to make satisfactory progress.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 25.—Detroit, Mich., was today selected as the next meeting place of the department of superintendence of the National Educational association.

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BOSTON.FOUNDER OF HOTEL DE GINK FOR  
UNEMPLOYED OF NEW YORK  
ASKS PRES. WILSON FOR LAND

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Jeff Davis, founder of the Hotel De Gink for the unemployed in New York, asked President Wilson today to set aside some public land in Arizona for a farm for Gink for the use of unemployed and later discussed his project with interior department officials.

The unemployed are divided into three classes," Davis told the president, "hoboes, who are willing to work; tramps, who won't work; and bums, who can't work. We are doing our best to care for the hoboes, who are entitled to assistance from the government. Any man is apt to become a hobo. Christopher Columbus was a hobo before he discovered a new world."

THE TEXTILE SCHOOL

EVENING CLASSES TO CLOSE TO-  
MORROW EVENING—GRADU-  
ATION LATER

The evening term of the Lowell Textile school will come to a close tomorrow evening. There will be no special exercises to mark the closing of the term, for commencement exercises will be held in April or May, the date to be decided upon later.

VANCEBORO BRIDGE CASE

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Witnesses who testified before the federal grand jury in its investigation to determine whether Werner Horn, who attempted to destroy the international bridge at Vanceboro, Me., violated laws regulating the interstate transportation of explosives returned to their homes today. The jury will report March 2.

ADDITIONAL STATE HIGHWAYS

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—The legislative committee on roads and bridges today recommended reference to the next legislature on 15 bills providing for the building of additional state highways between the Connecticut river and the New York line. Six highway bills in the eastern part of the state were reported adversely.

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BOSTON.HAVERHILL BALL TEAM  
GOES TO FITCHBURGFranchise Officially Transferred  
at League Meeting in Boston  
This Afternoon

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—The transfer of the Haverhill franchise to Fitchburg was announced at the meeting of the New England Baseball League today. The league also considered a franchise for Manchester and the appointment of a schedule committee. President Murnane presided.

The opening of the meeting was delayed until after 4 o'clock, owing to the fact that Tom Keady was in Manchester, N. H., negotiating with the directors of the Amoskeag Co. in an effort to secure the ball park in that city.

During the early afternoon, before President Murnane called to order, there were all kinds of rumors in circulation. One was to the effect that Ralph McMillan, the noted baseball writer, would be elected secretary of the league. Mr. McMillan is well known in baseball circles and was one of the official scorers during the 1911 world's series. He also had charge of the distribution of tickets to the new pennants.

Manager Bill Carrigan of the Red Sox and Manager Jesse Burkett of the Worcester team, and Owner Andrew Roach of the Lowell team held a conference before the meeting. Each manager had several propositions for the appointment of a manager for the Lowell team. Carrigan offered Mr. Roach the services of a member of the Red Sox team and Burkett suggested a number of capable men. Mr. Roach took the suggestions under consideration.

PLANS \$30,000 ADDITION

United States Cartridge Com-  
pany to Increase Plant in  
Lawrence Street

That business is rushing at the works of the United States Cartridge company in Lawrence street is evidenced by the fact that the plant is busy day and night, and today a permit for a \$30,000 addition was taken out at the office of the superintendent of buildings.

The present plant is owned by the Wameet Power company, and leased by the Cartridge company, all of which is duly explained on the permit. The addition will include two brick buildings, a one story and a three story building. The one story building will be an addition to the loading room and the three story building will be used for general manufacturing and storage purposes.

HELD FOR CONSPIRACY

NEW YORK MAN ALLEGED TO BE  
INVOLVED WITH GERMAN RE-  
SERVIST IN PLOT

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Richard Madden, a teamster, alleged to be involved with Richard P. Siegler, a German naval reservist, in a conspiracy to obtain Steigler an American passport was arrested today by agents of the department of justice and arraigned before a United States commissioner. Madden is alleged to have permitted the use of his name for a consideration. Siegler was arrested yesterday.

AUSTIN RETURNS TO BROWNS

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—James Austin, third baseman, who signed a three year contract with the Pittsburgh Federal league club a few months ago, today announced that he would play with the St. Louis Americans this year. Austin played with the St. Louis Americans last season.

MARRIED ON RIVER

OFFICER GILMORE GOT HURRY  
CALL TO RESCUE MAN FROM  
ICE

Assistant Agent Fred Gilmore of the Lowell Humane society was given a wild goose chase this afternoon when he was sent to the Merrimack river to rescue a supposed man who apparently was in a dangerous position on the ice in the middle of the river. Mr. Gilmore, who is on the alert for such emergency cases, quickly responded to the call and after an investigation he found Donat Lesard gathering wood in a boat on the ice. The lad assured him there was no danger but Officer Gilmore gave him a lecture that convinced him to the contrary.

At noon it was reported that a man was in a boat jammed in the ice in the middle of the Merrimack river near the Aiken street bridge. Lesard ventured too far and found difficulty in getting back. In a short time a large crowd gathered on the Moody street bridge and watched interestingly the efforts of the boatman to get his boat away from the ice. Shortly after 2 o'clock the man and the boat were still on the ice and the Lowell Humane society was notified by telephone, with the result stated.

One of the

Lost Arts

with many is the art of saving money. One may start a Savings Account at the Middlesex Trust Company, corner Merrimack and Palmer Sts., beginning with One Dollar. It's a beginning. It's small, but no man is so big he need be ashamed to begin, and begin with One Dollar. The important thing is to begin. Begin now! One Dollar or One Thousand Dollars! One amount is as cheerfully received as the other and it will be protected by the Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Goes on interest next Saturday, February 27th.

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WILSON RAPS SOCIETY

ARE OF DEFECT ARE ANNOYING,  
SAYS PRESIDENT—WOULD COULD  
DISPENSE WITH HIGH SOCIETY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Praise for the "simple straightforward" people of the southern mountains, and criticism of "the airs that high society gives itself" were voiced by President Wilson here last night at a meeting held in the interest of the college. Kentucky, founded to educate the mountaineers. The president declared that the college was "going straight to the heart of one of the most interesting problems of American life," and added that "the only thing that is worth while in human intercourse is to wake somebody up."

"What America has vindicated among all things else," said the president, "is that native ability has nothing to do with social origin. It is very amusing sometimes to see the airs that high society gives itself. The world could dispense with high society and never miss it. High society is for those who have stopped working and no longer have anything to do."

Those who came upon the great origins of power are those who feed the nation, and when one thinks of that old stock in storage there in the mountains for over a hundred years, untapped, some of the original stuff of the nation, waiting to be used, one ought to bid Godspeed to those men who are going there and using that old capital that has not even been put out at interest, that has been, as it were, kept in a chimney-place until we shall go to it and use it and find that the usury from it was that same usury of freedom and of power and of capacity which has been so characteristic of America from the rest."

WOMAN SUFFRAGE LOST

MEASURE DEFEATED, 129 TO 100,  
AFTER HARD FIGHT IN THE VER-  
MONT HOUSE

MONTPELIER, Vt., Feb. 25.—Woman suffrage lost in the Vermont house of representatives yesterday afternoon, 129 to 100, after one of the hardest fights of the session.

An effort will be made to revive the issue but the opinion prevails that it is dead for this session.

The measure passed the senate two weeks ago almost unanimously.

The bill gave to women 21 years of age the same rights as men, to vote in town and municipal elections and for presidential elections. Under decision of the Vermont supreme court, hearing on the present partial franchise to women, the bill limited suffrage to tax-paying women.

The house first amended the bill, requiring all women 21 years of age who would vote to pay a poll tax of \$2 and gave them the right to hold town and municipal offices. Several attempts to defeat this amendment were lost, and it was passed by a vote of 175 to 51, which made the friends of the measure believe that suffrage in some form would pass.

The result of the final rollcall was greeted with applause. The measure was under debate three hours. The judiciary committee reported the bill without recommendation, standing three to three, with three not voting. Suffragists have besieged legislative halls in person and by petition for the passage of the bill, and anti-suffragists were equally vigilant. Both sides held public meetings with speakers of national prominence.

The suffragists appeared confident of victory and the result was a startling surprise to them. The galleries were crowded with women spectators.

CREEL FINALLY REFUSED

Senator Lodge Fails to Secure Him  
as Boston's Health Officer—Protest  
on Hattian Embargo

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Final pleas by Senator Lodge for the assignment of Surgeon R. H. Creel to the Health Service bureau in Boston were answered yesterday by Surgeon General Rupert Blue by a conclusive denial.

Creel's duties in suppressing the bubonic plague in New Orleans are of such vital importance that I cannot take him from them," replied General Blue.

Still another protest against a British embargo was brought to Washington yesterday. C. H. Lang of Wakefield having come to protest against the prohibition against exports of rattan from Singapore. The curtailment of this supply, said Mr. Lang to Senator Lodge, had hurt the furniture business in Wakefield, and he asked that efforts be made to have the embargo lifted.

Senator Lodge will take up the question at once with the British ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice.

LOOK AT CHILD'S  
TONGUE IF SICK  
CROSS, FEVERISH

When Constipated or Bilious Give  
"California Syrup  
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Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad, has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, gives a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

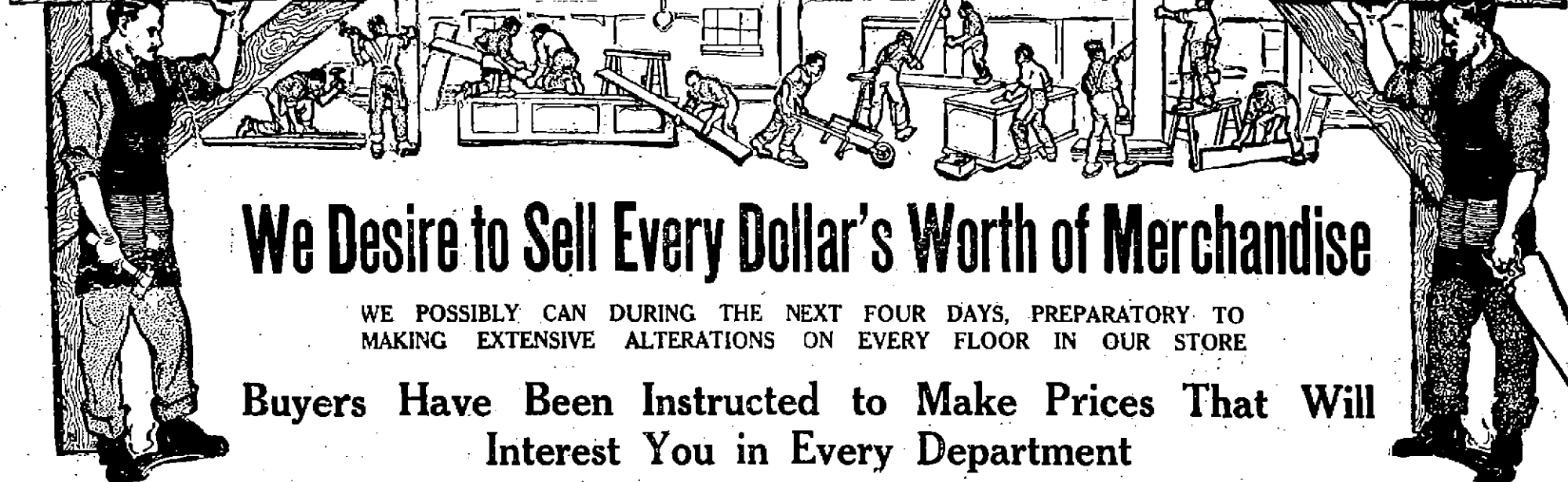
You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "Fruit Laxative," they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind.

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HOTTEST ON RECORD

TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY  
CAUSED MANY TO LAY AWAY  
THEIR OVERCOATS

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—A temperature ranging from 61 to 41—that was the sort of "winter" weather given to Boston yesterday. The occasional spatter of rain, the sun popping in and out of the clouds, all seemed to give the lie to the thermometer and declare the day, this of April, and not of bleak February.

The figure of 61 raised the high mark for Feb. 24 by one degree above the Boston weather bureau record previously set in 1875. Indeed, in all the previous Februarys since 1872 there have been but seven days with temperatures as high or higher, and three of them were in the mild winter of 1880.

The mean temperature of 51 was 21 degrees above normal, and raises the excess temperature of the month to date to 138 degrees, an average of 54 degrees a day.

Yesterday's rainfall totaled only .05 inches for the 24 hours up to 8 p. m., and makes the February total to date 2.92 inches, a trifle below normal.

Once again the weather bureau postponed until tomorrow the fair and colder weather which it has been promising for several days. With a storm center off Hatteras, and a secondary disturbance in Pennsylvania, forming a sort of trough north into Ontario, the forecaster says, today locally will continue unsettled. Tonight, however, there should be clearing and colder weather, and "fair and colder" is the word for Friday.

Meanwhile Boston has had the comfort of a day in which overcoats could be discarded at lunch time and shirt-sleeves were the style in offices not too fastidious. Even a season-rushing straw hat was reported. A year ago Boston was suffering its second cold snap of the month, with a range of temperature of from 18 to 2.

GRASSHOPPERS OUT

Washington, Mass., Man Catches a  
Dozen on His Lawn and Puts Them  
on Exhibition

WASHINGTON, Mass., Feb. 25.—Ernest Schulze, while going to his mail box beside the highway, found a colony of grasshoppers had come out and were hopping about the lawn. Mr. Schulze caught a dozen and brought them to the postoffice, where they were exhibited.

Women learn to run an automobile more quickly than men.

EVANGELISTS AT WORK

BEGIN REVIVAL AT FAIRBANKS STREET  
CHURCH—REV. J. M. CURRIE  
KNOCKS THE KNOCKERS

The first meeting in the series of revival services to be held in the Fairbanks street church was held last night. Rev. J. M. Currie of Boston is conducting the revival. He opened last night with a sermon on "Faith—The Greatest Need of the Hour." He said if the people of Fairbanks street church want to see a revival in Lowell, they must believe in God. He knocked the knockers and praised the boosters, and said that this is a case of "put up or shut up." If they want the meetings to produce results, they must put their shoulders to the wheel and help; and if they do not do that, they should not open their mouths to complain afterward. If they will believe that God's kingdom is coming, it will come, and he said, if some of the business men could see the church members who owe them bills, come in and pay up, they would believe that his kingdom is coming.

Mr. A. N. Peters, the musical leader and gospel singer, is assisted by a large chorus of the young people of Fairbanks street church.

AMERICAN DOCTOR DEAD

DR. JAMES F. DONNELLY OF NEW  
YORK DIED SUDDENLY AT NISH,  
YESTERDAY

PARIS, Feb. 25.—Dr. James F. Donnelly of the American Red Cross mission, sent to Serbia, died yesterday at Nish, says a despatch to the Havas agency from Saloniki. The body will be sent to the United States by way of Saloniki.

Dr. Donnelly, who was a resident of New York and a graduate of the University of Louisville, went to Serbia late in November with five other doctors and 12 nurses sent by the American Red Cross.

NIGHT WITH THE BIRDS

Dr. John B. May Gives Interesting  
Talk on Bird Life at the People's  
Club

Dr. John B. May of Walling gave an illustrated lecture on "Our Neighbors, the Birds" last evening before the People's club. Dr. May is a member of the Nuttall Ornithological club of Cambridge; director of the Junior department of the Brookline Bird club and the director of "Wingspread," a summer camp for girls at Ashland, N. H., where 50 species of birds were found last summer.

Dr. May told of the characteristics and habits of birds and the good accomplished by them in preserving our trees against insects. Birds, he stated, clearly love to bathe and one of the easiest ways for a person to attract birds about his home is to set out saucers or bowls of water. It is often advisable to place these on elevations where the birds will be immune from possible attacks by their greatest enemy, the house cat. Various other suggestions were made in regard to ways of attracting the birds by providing feeding tables and simple bird boxes.

THE RIVERLOOK CLUB

Entertainment at the Y. W. C. A. By  
the Ladies of the Club—Large At-  
tendance

The members of the Riverlook club gave a delightful entertainment at the Y. W. C. A. last evening. The proceeds of the evening being devoted to the summer camp fund. The affair was largely attended and the receipts were very substantial.

The program consisted of vaudeville numbers which were greatly appreciated by all present. The program in full was as follows:

Comedy, "Mrs. Oakley's Telephone," Miss Lillian Smith, Miss Florence Grant, Miss Chamberlain and Miss Helen Casey; piano solo, Miss Anna McDougall; dramatic sketch, "Lord Ullin's Daughter," secretaries of the association; comedy, Miss Eva Washburn and Miss Eva Armstrong; moving pictures.

NO WARNING OF DISASTER

NEWHAVEN, Va. London, Feb. 25.—Members of the crew of the Rio Parana, brought here by a torpedo boat after their ship was sunk, said they were uncertain whether the vessel was destroyed by a mine or a torpedo. They had no warning whatever of impending disaster.

MISS BOUTELLE'S PLANS

She Has Accepted an Offer to Go to  
Canton to Assume General Secretary-  
ship of Y. W. C. A. There

Miss Harriet L. Boutelle, general secretary of the Lowell Young Women's Christian association, as was stated in The Sun some time ago, has accepted an offer from the national board of the Y. W. C. A. to go to Canton, China, to assume the general secretaryship of the Y. W. C. A. there, and will leave Lowell about the middle of April. She will sail from San Francisco on May 15.

Before the date of sailing from San Francisco, Miss Boutelle will attend the Y. W. C. A. national convention, May 5 to 12, in Los Angeles, and she

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Constipation a  
Penalty of Age

Nothing is so essential to health in advancing age as keeping the bowels open. It makes one feel younger and fresher and forestalls colds, piles, fevers, and other dependent ills.

Cathartics and purgatives are violent and drastic in action and should be avoided. A mild, effective laxative—tonic, recommended by physicians and thousands who have used it is the combination of simple herbs with peppermint sold by druggists everywhere under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. The price is fifty cents and one dollar a bottle. For a free trial bottle write to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 462 Washington St., Monticello, Ills.

will also visit associations in Japan, before reaching Shanghai on June 5. The extreme heat in China during the summer months may make it impossible for her to go to Canton before September.

Miss Boutelle has been engaged in Y. W. C. A. work for seven years, beginning with a year of study and preparation at the National Training school in New York city. She then spent three years at the Holyoke association and came to Lowell in September, 1912. Through her untiring efforts and her inspiring personality, the local association has truly prospered and the fruits of her work will surely be seen in the years to come. Her chief effort in Lowell has been to humanize the association, making it something more than a purely religious organization, but having always a foundation of sound Christianity that carried an appeal to the young women of the city. She has also straightened out the financial affairs of the association by obtaining the money for the yearly budget prior to the beginning of the new year. The extension work was also begun under her

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Three acts of undoubted drawing power are advanced at the B. F. Keith theatre this week. Any one of them has the true headline quality, and the three of them make the bill one of the most attractive this season. The Warner-Amoroso company does some excellent juggling, offers fine comedy dances, and acts with instrumental playing. Everything done by this polished company of foreign entertainers is of the highest grade and the act is a winter. Fisher & Green, with their original sketch, "The Partners," also measure up very high. The act has much very juicy comedy, and the two men offer their work in a manner which simply causes real hearty laughter. Nan Halperin, "the personality" girl, likewise is a topnotcher. Her songs are like no others, and she brings them forward in her own inimitable way. Miss Anna G. Leary and Mr. Adelard V. Gaudreau, the former a Lowell girl, give their modern dances with much grace and finish. The Metropolitan Minstrels are kiddies with a love for song and the dance. Other acts on the bill are: Alma Case, Fred Eldridge, and the Hearst-Selig motion pictures. Good seats may be obtained in advance. Square 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The popularity of the Merrimack Square Stock Co. was strikingly attested this week and by the large and appreciative attendance which the performances it demonstrates that local theatregoers approve this clever organization and are well pleased with its current play, "The Wrong Way." Those who already have not witnessed it have six or more opportunities to do so. Two performances daily are given, and for two and one-half cents, the best of seats is no better place than the Merrimack Square theatre.

The coming week a novel departure from anything ever offered by a stock company will be given, entitled "The Wrong Way." The theme is entirely away from what patrons have been accustomed to in the way of plots, action and locale and in it the author has developed a line of thought of tremendous intensity and with a hold on the audience which is unusual. The strength will be used and already scenes, artists, carpenters and electricians are making ready for the elaborate production which will be used in staging this remarkable play.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

"The Warrens of Virginia," the Paramount six-reel feature at the Academy of Music today, Friday and Saturday, is perhaps the greatest, most realistic drama of the war yet ever shown on the screen. It is a story of love and loyalty, of sacrifice and heroism. It is a story of the life of a young man who is torn between his love for a girl and his duty to his country. It is a story of the life of a young man who is torn between his love for a girl and his duty to his country. It is a story of the life of a young man who is torn between his love for a girl and his duty to his country.

THE OWL THEATRE

Every picture on the Owl program today, reflects the quality of the plays offered by the theatre. The program is a masterpiece of the art of the theatre. It is a masterpiece of the art of the theatre. It is a masterpiece of the art of the theatre.

GOVERNOR APPEALS TO PEOPLE

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Governor Walsh yesterday issued a proclamation asking the people of the commonwealth to cooperate with the state authorities in exterminating the foot and mouth disease. He also sent to the legislature a message, accompanied by a resolve, in which he urged the appropriation of \$150,000 for the payment of all claims for cattle killed and property destroyed as the result of the campaign of the state against this disease.

PROF. GOODRICH DEAD

BURLINGTON, Vt., Feb. 25.—John E. Goodrich, emeritus professor of Latin in the University of Vermont, and one of the founders of the Delta Psi college fraternity, died yesterday at the age of 84 years. He was captain of the first Vermont cavalry in the Civil war.

BOY REPORTED MISSING

George Lawrence of Fitchburg Believes Son Has Gone to England to Enlist in Army

FITCHBURG, Feb. 25.—William Lawrence, aged 15, is missing from his home, 723 Westminster street, and the police have been asked to search for him. George Lawrence, father of the boy, said yesterday he believes that his son has gone to England to enlist in the army.

The boy formerly lived in England and since the war broke out has repeatedly said he would go back when the opportunity presented itself and fight for his country.

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## FISH AND GAME LAWS

## Delegation From Lowell Fish and Game Association Will Attend Hearing at State House

A delegation from the Lowell Fish and Game Association will go to Boston tomorrow morning to attend a hearing on the recommendations to be contained in the annual report of the board of commissioners on fisheries and game. Willis Holt of the local association received notice of the hearing this morning. The notice is a pretty short one but the local association will be well represented at the hearing, just the same, because the members are very much interested in the report.

Sections one to five, inclusive, deal with inland fisheries and these are the sections on which the hearings will be held tomorrow. Hearings on the remaining sections will be held on Wednesday and these, too, will be attended by representatives of the Lowell Fish and Game Association as certain sections deal with fishing in inland rivers; a matter that should have been

included in the sections having to do with inland fisheries rather than shore fisheries. The association is also interested in a double license scheme, a license for fishing as well as a hunting license, the board of directors having already gone on record as opposed to it. The sections on which hearings will be held tomorrow are as follows:

**Definitions.**  
Section 1. The following words and phrases used in this act are defined as follows:

- "Close season," that period of time during which pursuit, capture, killing or possession is prohibited.
- "Open season," that period of time during which pursuit, capture, killing or possession is permitted.
- "Inclusion and exclusion," of dates: whenever a period is named during which an act is permitted or prohibited, both dates shall be included.
- "Angling" means taking fish by

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## A DELIGHTFUL BANQUET

## Tendered Southern Visitors by Members of the Norfolk Club Last Evening

The members of the Norfolk club and personal friends of Dr. Martin A. Morris, formerly of this city but now of Savannah, Ga., and Col. William L. Grayson, national vice-president of the Eagles, to the number of about 40, tendered them a delightful informal banquet at the Richardson hotel, last evening. Col. Grayson, now at the hotel, of the Morris family, made his first appearance here as the guest of Dr. Morris three years ago and was entertained at the home of the latter's parents in Draught. Upon departing at that time he promised faithfully that he would come here again on the occasion of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Morris, and he made good, for he was present at that happy event which was observed last Sunday. In the meantime he has made two other visits to Lowell and during his trips here has made many friends for he is a man of charming personality who attracts and retains friends wherever he goes. Among the party were many who had visited Savannah and have been entertained royally. In the southern city, and hence no pains were spared returning the compliment. The banquet hall was tastefully decorated and the menu was one of Landlord Hoban's best. A dainty menu card containing the portraits of the two guests of honor was at each cover. An informal reception preceded the banquet and it was after 9 o'clock when the post-prandial exercises were reached. Upon the occasion of Col. Grayson's first visit to Lowell he and Dr. Morris were tendered a banquet at the Park hotel, at which Hon. James E. O'Donnell, then mayor of Lowell, presided and hence he was selected for the position of toastmaster, last evening, which he filled in his usual graceful manner. After extending a welcome to the guests, the toastmaster presented the regrets of His Honor, Mayor Murphy, who was unable to attend and then called upon Hon. Mr. Spinks, who was sub-postmaster for West Centralville, "officially" represented and spoke in happy vein for the federal government. Former Commissioner James E. Donnelly "voiced the sentiments" of all present when he rendered his celebrated Scotch song: "It's nice to get up in the morning, but it's nicer to lie in bed," and he responded to several encores.

Then followed remarks by Patrick J. McCann, former president of the local norfolk of Eagles; Elias A. McQuade; Exalted Ruler John H. Farrell, of Lowell lodge of Elks; Dr. A. E. A. McCann, Michael J. Markham, William J. Higgins, Henry W. Garly, Fred H. Rourke, James H. Walker, John J. Healey, Joseph Haggerty, Thomas H. Boyle, John J. Dawson, Edward Lachance, John J. Colter, Gottlieb Thumm and James Hearn.

As a large proportion of those present were Elks, at 11 o'clock the Elks toast was given, James E. Donnelly sustaining the incidental solo.

As Col. Grayson was introduced the assemblage sang "Dixie" and gave the guest of honor three rousing cheers. In opening Col. Grayson referred to his deep love for his own state of Georgia and the South and then said: "But greater than my love for the South is my love for my country, for I am an American citizen." He paid a tribute to the parents of Dr. Morris, whom he had come a long distance to visit, and made his hosts happy with the remark that southern hospitality has nothing on that extended to him in Lowell.

The audience then sang "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and Dr. Morris arose and sang three times. Dr. Morris said that while he had lived a long time in Georgia and had received kindly treatment from his adopted city he had never forgotten the fact that Lowell was his home. He stated that he was ever a staunch admirer of that grand old Lowell statesman, General Butler, and was ever ready to defend his good name when the general was spoken of disparagingly. Once when an irate speaker accused Butler of stealing spoons, Dr. Morris replied: "He was no piker; he came from Massachusetts. He wouldn't steal spoons. If he wanted to steal anything he would have stolen the state of Georgia and brought it north and planted it in Draught Centre."

Between and after the speeches there was fun galore. As Col. Grayson has travelled from one end of the country to the other and has seen about everything in the line of entertainment, his hosts were at their wits end to provide a novelty for him. It remained for Michael J. Markham to produce the novelty in the shape of James Daley and his Irish bagpipe, an instrument entirely new to Col. Grayson. He had

## THE STEAMSHIP DACIA

HAD ALMOST COMPLETED HER TRIP ON FEB. 23, SAYS MESSAGE AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The steamship Dacia, which sailed from Norfolk Feb. 11 for Rotterdam with cotton in the face of assertions that she would be seized by British men of war inasmuch as she had been a German vessel at the outbreak of the war, had almost completed her trip across the Atlantic without interference on Feb. 23, according to messages received here today.

Those messages asserted that the Dacia was 400 miles west of Lands End, England, on that date and would proceed through the English channel to Rotterdam if not taken.

The Dacia is owned by Edward N. Breitung of this city and Detroit, who purchased her from the Hamburg American line and changed her registry placing her under the American flag. Mr. Breitung, also purchased the Segurana of the Ward Line, an American vessel and had her remodeled as a freighter. The Segurana is now loading with provisions for Rotterdam and is expected to sail from this port within a day or two.

## FIVE BOARDS ABOLISHED

SPECIAL BOARDS DISSOLVED BY WAR DEPARTMENT ORDERS ISSUED TODAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Five special defense boards are abolished by war department orders promulgated today. The work which these special boards previously have done will hereafter be directed by a general board of review composed of five to seven officers on detail in Washington who will from time to time make recommendations regarding the country's defenses.

The special boards which have been ordered dissolved are the National land defense board, which has been charged with looking to the proper protection of the land approaches of coast defenses, the Cape Henry defense board, the Long Island defense board, the Panama fortification board and the Philippine defense board.

**INSPECT BATTLESHIP NO. DAKOTA**  
NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 25.—Extensive repairs to the turbine engines of the battleship North Dakota which recently was damaged while the dreadnought was off Guantanamo, Cuba, will not be necessary, it was said here today. A naval board of inspection is surveying the engines at the Norfolk navy yard.

**COUNTERFEIT \$20 BILL**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—A new counterfeit \$20 gold certificate has been discovered by the secret service. It is of the series of 1906 and bears the portrait of Washington, the workmanship of which is said to be poor. The number of the specimen in the hands of the secret service is D1044927.

FISH SALE	
Special Prices Offered for the Lenten Season	
Fresh Salmon	10c lb.
Fresh Halibut	12 1/2c lb.
Sword Fish	12 1/2c lb.
Large Mackerel	20c, 25c
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Oysters, qt.	35c
Clams	25c
We also carry a full line of Salt Fish and Canned Fish, which we offer at the lowest prices.	
CANNED FISH	
Crabmeal	25c can
Jobster	25c can
Luna Fish	14c can
Salmon	8c, 12c, 14c, 20c
SALT FISH	
Finnan Haddock	8c lb.
Salt Fish	7c lb.
Shredded Fish	5c lb.
Salt Herring	4c lb, 3 for 10c

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California Celery	10c, 12c
Cabbage with Corned Beef, lb.	1c
Cabbage, bbl.	90c
Leeks	3 for 5c
Carrots	3 for 5c
Parsnips	3 lbs. 10c
Kale, pk.	12c
Spinach, pk.	20c
Onions, pk.	20c
Red Onions	3 lbs. for 5c
Spanish Onions, lb.	6c
White Turnips	3 lbs. for 5c
Yellow Turnips, lb.	1c
Turnips, 2-Bushel Bag	\$1.00
Apples, pk.	20c
Beets	3 lbs. for 5c
Fancy Lettuce	5c
Squash, lb.	1 1/2c
French Endives, pk.	20c
Jumbo Cranberries	2 qts. 5c
Rhubarb, lb.	9c

Grapefruit Marmalade	10c and 22c
Ruby Prunes, lb.	15c
Large Size Stuffed Olives, bottle	21c
Small Rosebud Beets, can	14c

## MEAT IS LOWER

Fresh Killed No. 1 Turkeys, lb.	18c to 25c
Best Chuck Roast, lb.	10c
Whole Sirloin Roast Tips, lb.	14c
5-Rib Cut, lb.	12c up
Fresh Pigs Head, lb.	5c
Salt Pigs Head, lb.	5c
Fores Lamb, lb.	12c
Fores Yearlings, lb.	10c
Legs Lamb, lb.	14c up
Lamb Chops, lb.	12 1/2c up
Whole Sirloin Roast, tip end, lb.	14c
Chuck Roast Beef, lb.	10c up
Prime Roast Beef, lb.	15c
All Round Steak, lb.	18c
Top Round Steak, lb.	20c
Best Sirloin Steak, lb.	25c
Sirloin Steak, lb.	20c
Best Rump Steak, lb.	25c
Porterhouse Steak, lb.	30c
Pig Ham, lb.	14c
Fresh and Pickled Beef Tongue, always in stock, lb.	14c
Whole Smoked Hams, lb.	15c up
Sweet Pickled Hams, lb.	13c
Fancy Corned Beef, lb.	10c up
Fancy Spare Ribs, lb.	10c
Pickled Pigs Feet, lb.	8c
Fresh Pigs Feet	6c
Salt Pork, lb.	12c
Fresh Sheep Pluck, each	6c
Fresh Pork and Calf Livers always in stock, lb.	6c
Bean Pork, lb.	10c
Fancy Brisket Pork, lb.	14c
Leaf Lard, lb.	12c

## SPECIAL FLOUR

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Have all you want, lb. 6c

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We carry a full line of Cold Storage Butter	25c to 30c lb.

Clothes Pins, 3 doz.	5c
Pure Cider Vinegar, large bottle	8c
Plymouth Rock Coffee Gelatine	9c
Fancy Boneless Pigs Feet, jar	9c
Heinz Apple Butter	9c, 3 for 25c
New Fresh Prunes	7c lb., 4 lbs. 25c
Armour's Chicken Tamale, can	5c
Sunkist Asparagus Tips	20c
Cameo Washing Compound, cake	7c
Hardwood Toothpicks	2 for 5c
Royal Dutch Mustard	9c
Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, lb.	15c
Sunkist Seeded Raisins	9c
Hecker's Cream Hominy	9c
The Famous Berwick Cake is now in.	
Plain, Cherry, Fruit, Raisin, Walnut, Citron and Oriental, all fresh, pound	16c and 18c
Sunshine Mixed Cookies, 9c lb, 3 for 25c	
Yum Yum Ginger Snaps	3 pkgs. 10c
Old Fashioned Chocolates, lb.	17c
Martinique Chocolate Cherries, 1 lb. boxes. Special price	33c
New Dates	9c pkg., 3 for 25c
Remmer's Bath Tablets, cake	8c

## Butter &amp; Eggs

Strictly Fresh Eggs, delivered every day from a Chelmsford Henner, only 35c doz.

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Banner Brand Eggs (in cartons) 29c doz.

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Fine Ceylon Tea, lb.	25c
Good Oolong Tea, lb.	25c
English Breakfast Tea, lb.	25c
Saunders' Best (a 30c Coffee), lb.	25c
Best Santos Coffee, lb.	20c
Quality Cocoa, pure	1b 23c, 1-2 lb. 12c, 1-4 lb. 8c
Postum Cereal, 25c pkg.	21c
Campbell's Soups, Tomato, Vegetable and Chicken	7 1-2c
Pink Salmon, can	8c
Compound Lard, lb.	11c
Fine Quality Butterine, lb.	15c
Saunders' Gelatine	5c
Snider's Ketchup, pints	16c
Blue Label Ketchup	20c
Full Cream Cheese, lb.	19c
Roquefort Cheese, lb.	40c
Sunshine Butterlins, lb.	12 1-2c
Sunshine Coconut Crisps, lb.	12 1-2c
Sunshine Fancy Mixed Cakes	9c lb, 3 lbs. for 25c
Chocolate Hydrox, lb.	34c
Imported Smyrna Pulled Figs, lb.	18c
Heckman's Dutch Cookies, 10c pkgs.	5c
Shredded Wheat	11c

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3's, 5's, 10's, 20's, lb.	13c
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50's, lb.	8 1/2c

Heinz Mince Meat, large jar	45c
New Pack Seed Raisins, pkg.	9c
None Such Mince Meat, pkg.	8c
Sunbeam Mince Meat, pkg.	6c
Snider's Pork and Beans, can	11c
Campbell's Pork and Beans 9c, 3 for 25c	
Heinz Italian Spaghetti	13c
Compound Extract Raspberry, bot.	5c
Compound Extract Strawberry, bot.	5c
Sydmore Toilet Soap	7 for 25c
Milady Toilet Soap	7 for 25c
Swift's Pride Soap	9 for 25c
Fruit-o-Jell, pkg.	5c
Dillon Corn Syrup, bot.	7c
Pure Castor Oil	2 bottles for 5c
Export Borax Soap	7 for 25c
Snap Soap	14 for 25c
Bon Ami	8c

## SPECIAL GROCERY SALE

Bottled Pickles	15c
Magic City Pickles	10c
Sunkist Rice, pkg.	8c
Extracts, all flavors, bottle	15c
Marshmallow Cream Whip, all flavors	10c
Rex Tomato Ketchup, 2 bottles for	25c
Gobelin Cherries	10c
Pure Jams	5c

## SUN FEATURES FRIDAY

Don't Miss the "Quarter Century Story" by the Old Timer—Other Excellent Features

The Old Timer continues his interesting reminiscences of quarter of a century ago.

Storing the furs is the topic which "The French Maid" will discuss in her contribution to The Sun tomorrow. Such a topic is most seasonable for this time is near when the ladies will be considering the matter of storing their furs for the summer. "In Milady's Boudoir" will tell the

correct method of washing one's face. This, the writer says, is important in the matter of health and beauty culture.

"Dandy is Sick" is the "Sleeping Tale" for the little readers of The Sun tomorrow.

## STEAMER DAMAGED

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Feb. 25.—A radiogram was received today from the steamer Mongolian of the Allan line, which struck a shoal in calling here on Feb. 7 on her way from Philadelphia to Liverpool, stating that she was returning to Halifax for repairs. The Mongolian underwent repairs here and was 1000 miles off shore

when she began leaking again yesterday. Because of the heavy pack ice off this port it was decided to head for Halifax, the pumps being able to keep the water under control.

**KEYWOOD MEETING POSTPONED**  
The meeting of the Parent and Teachers' association of Kenwood, which was scheduled to be held at the home of Mrs. Hurley this evening, has been postponed to next Thursday evening on account of the stormy weather.

**COL. MATSON LOSES ARM**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Col. Cortland Cushing Matson of Greenacres, Ind., for four successive terms a repre-

tative in congress was recovering from an operation here today by which his right arm, below the elbow was amputated. The operation was pronounced successful. Col. Matson was a former candidate for governor of Indiana.

**WALTHAM BOYS IN COURT**  
CHARGE of Causing Disturbance at Westminster School, Filed on Payment of Costs

GARDNER, Feb. 25.—Miss Mabel E. Parker, a school teacher, was the principal witness in the case of six Wal-

tham high school students who were charged with disturbing the peace at Westminster Tuesday evening.

Miss Parker testified that the boys shook the door of the schoolhouse, frightened the children, until one of the larger boys got out of a row to call an officer. The defendants, J. A. Tomlin, E. Jones, H. H. Jones, C. E. Jones, P. C. Healey and D. L. Butler, admitted shaking the door and shaking any further disturbance. Dunn ordered that the charges against each boy be placed on file upon payment of costs of the court, amounting to \$250 each.



pushing up their troops toward Czernowitz to meet this new Russian attack.



## THE SPELLBINDER

"Will the first class in municipal government stand up?"  
 Question: "What is the city's debt?"  
 Chorus: "Please, we don't know."  
 Q. "What is the distance from the city limit?"  
 Chorus: "Can't tell."  
 Q. "What is the water department debt?"  
 Chorus: "Give it up."  
 Q. "What is wrong with the city water?"  
 Chorus: "Search me."  
 Q. "Where is the Huntington hall fund?"  
 Chorus: "I'll pass."  
 Q. "Why was the cemetery fund tampered with?"  
 Chorus: "Dunno."  
 Q. "How much more money is the city going to lose on temporary high school buildings?"  
 Chorus: "Can't state."  
 Q. "When are we going to get a contagious hospital?"  
 Chorus: "Haven't the slightest idea."  
 Q. "What's become of the public market proposition?"  
 Chorus: "Haven't heard."  
 Q. "What have you done to prevent a high-tax rate?"  
 Chorus: "Talked economy and reform."  
 Q. "What economies have you practiced?"  
 Chorus: "Saved \$125 rental of crematorium plant."  
 Q. "What have you done to boom Lowell?"  
 Chorus: "Made business good for one automobile concern."  
 Q. "What are you going to give the unemployed?"  
 Chorus: "Three cheers."  
 Q. "How are you going to meet this temporary loan next summer?"  
 Chorus: "Haven't had time to think of that."  
 Q. "For what does the city pay you \$23,000 per year?"  
 Chorus: "That's a personal question."

Q. "What do you do to earn your money?"  
 Chorus: "THE PUBLIC."  
 Q. "What does Lowell need?"  
 Chorus: "US."  
 Q. "Are you going to run for office again?"  
 Chorus, with great volume: "YOU BET!"  
 Q. "Do you think you can be re-elected?"  
 Chorus: "SURE!"  
 Q. "What's the matter with Lowell?"  
 Chorus: "SHE'S ALL RIGHT!"

## The Budget Completed

The appropriations for 1915 have been finally decided upon and we are told that as a result the tax rate will come down 45 cents, which recalls the old saying: "Small favors thankfully received, etc."

In discussing the appropriations it was said that by having close in apportioning the spending money for the several departments the council would be able to reduce the tax rate from 50 cents to one dollar per thousand. The actual reduction is five cents less than the council's lowest estimate, and that's pretty good guessing for a council which less than a week ago had to admit at a legislative hearing that none of its members knew the amount of the city or water department debts or the distance from the city limit. The members are to be congratulated upon their good work.

Had it not been for the reference to the reduction in the fixed charges of the city this year the general public might have obtained the impression that the care exercised in making the appropriations was responsible for the reduction and it would have made first class campaign material for next fall. But that reduced debt puts a different complexion on the situation. The fixed charges for 1914 were \$503,273.70, while those of 1915 are \$438,475, or \$64,798.75 less. In estimating the tax rate it is figured that each \$5000 approximately means a difference of 10 cents per thousand on the tax rate. Therefore if the fixed charges this year are \$64,798.75 less than they were last year, and all other things being equal, the tax rate should be about 52 cents less this year than last year. The reduction that we are to expect, however, is but 45 cents, so that it would appear the money appropriated for current expenses this year, instead of reducing the tax rate must have boosted it over 25 cents per thousand. Not being an expert I won't swear to this, but that's how it looks to me.

## Appropriations, Old and New

There were quite a few new appropriations in the long list decided upon at Saturday's meeting, together with additions to and decreases from the regular appropriations. In the list for the public safety department, one item that stands out prominently is the amount set aside for the charity department, \$90,000 or \$442 less than was spent last year. The public safety department will be less this year than it was last year, as has been estimated by the mayor, not alone from an economic standpoint but from the sympathetic side of the question, for if there is a smaller demand upon the charity department it means that there has been less poverty, and hence less suffering in the city. But with business conditions as they are at present, and the army of unemployed that tramps the streets daily vainly seeking work, it is feared that the demand upon this department will be greater this year than a year ago and hence the department may run short despite Supt. Conley's best efforts at economy. If the superintendent can keep the cost of the department down to last year's figures without denying any worthy cases from outside or depriving those already within the walls of the Chelmsford street hospital, he will indeed be entitled to great credit. Two new appropriations appear in the public safety department list, \$700 for

a health department trained nurse and \$1650 for a police auto. In the matter of the employment of a nurse by the health department Lowell has been behind other cities of the commonwealth and this appropriation will be well spent. Opinions differ as to the necessity of a five-storied auto for the police department. City autos always carry a suggestion of joy-rides by city employees though there has been little in this city to warrant such a suggestion. Often the police receive a sudden call to a distant part of the city, and likewise to stations not far from the city hall, or other violations of the law have been committed. If they were to respond in the patrol wagon which can be identified a mile away by every man, woman and child in Lowell they would fall in their object for the law-breakers would see them coming and make good their escape. Hence in the past it has been necessary to borrow the machines of other departments, to the inconvenience of the other departments. That's the argument in favor of the police auto. Who's going to run it and what provision has been made for another chauffeur are matters upon which the public as yet has not been enlightened.

The health office appropriation receives an increase of over \$4000 concerning which there has been little explanation if any. The increase in the health year appropriation is due to the increase given the laborers after a palmed deal with the year's demand backed up by public opinion. The police appropriation is \$700 less than was expended last year which is not at all promising to the many aspirants on the civil service list who would like to be appointed this year.

## The Finance Department

The elimination of the three clerks in the finance department has resulted in a cut of some \$2000 from the election expenses of last year. It was thought that Commissioner Duncan after discharging the three clerks would combine the positions into one and engage a permanent clerk for the work. Whether he can do it now or not remains to be seen.

## Streets and Highways

While Commissioner Morse receives over \$8000 more for street maintenance than was spent last year, he did not get as much as he desired and as much as the public thought should be given him in view of the large number of men out of employment at the present time. His appropriation for the street department was cut down \$8000 from the amount spent last year, while the sewer maintenance money went down \$2000. It is understood that Com. Morse has been promised loans for additional work during the year. Here's hoping he gets them for the sake of the hundreds who want to go to work, and for his own peace of mind.

## The Fire and Water Departments

When the commissioners were discussing the appropriations Commissioner Carmichael stated that he would live within his appropriations, whatever they might be. With a loan of \$225,000 on the side to spend, the colonel should worry about having money enough to meet the demands for labor. In the fire department he gets \$12,500 for new fire apparatus and there is no fault to be found with such an appropriation. While Commissioner Barrett was roundly rebuked for attempting to motorize the fire department, two years' experience with what apparatus he did purchase has convinced the public that he was right in his contention.

## Public Property

It was expected that the knife would be vigorously applied to Commissioner Putnam's appropriations inasmuch as his application to him personally proved a failure on election day. But all things considered he came out all right. He didn't get what he asked for, but the amounts awarded him were considerably in excess of the department expenses of last year and then he has been given a number of new appropriations that will tend to keep his department busy for a time.

## The Park Commission

The militant park commission received a small amount in excess of its last year's expenditures. When Shedd park was given to the city it was provided with the understanding that the city annually would spend some money in its development. The municipal council has lived up to the agreement by awarding the munificent sum of \$500 for Shedd park. That is the best the commission can do for the present.

## School Department

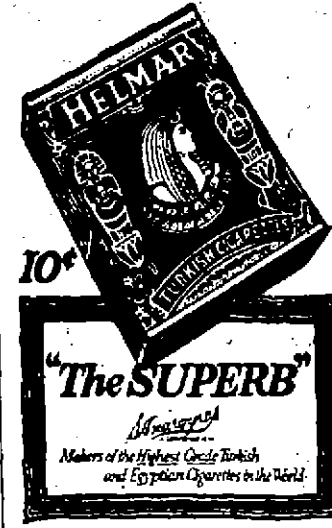
The school department received a few hundred dollars less than it spent last year, but as it saved \$8000 from last year's appropriation it has been given some \$7000 more than it needs, figuring that it will pursue a policy similar to that of last year, in relation to supplies. This was a wise move during 1915 because the school board has declared a few extra weeks' vacations, and hence the wear and tear on what remains of the existing supplies will not be as great as formerly. Speaking of that extra vacation, the city of Waltham also declared an extra week off beginning on Monday of this week, and on Tuesday six school boys were arrested, who exemplified the truth of the old adage, that Satan finds mischief, etc., by committing depredations of a rather serious nature.

## The Library Cut Down

The poor old library gets a cut of \$4000, the commissioners evidently not being in sympathy with this particular department, despite the fact that its shelves contain many instructive volumes on finance and municipal government that might be read by them to good advantage and without expense. But then when about there's the John Davis fund; still intact after a precarious experience last year. Mr. Davis is gone and cannot protect it if the provisions of his will are evaded.

## Miscellaneous Expenses

Among the miscellaneous expenses we are painfully reminded of the lack of foresight and judgment evidenced by the municipal council relative to the high school by an appropriation of \$500 for rental of a so-called school in Kirk street. This year \$1000 has been appropriated for a Labor day observance, which is "as it should be," considering the fact that while the city has annually made a Labor day appropriation for Labor day, the labor men voluntarily waived their claims to an appropriation last year. The appropriation of \$3000 for the observance of July 4 has been received with conflicting opinions. But history has proven that such celebrations are worth the expenditure as they bring a great amount of money into Lowell. It will be recalled that some years ago when the city council declined to vote money for the Fourth of July celebration, Mr. Humphrey O'Sullivan financed a celebration personally, which proved a big success and brought a large amount of money into the city. Up to this day he has never been officially thanked for



his expenditure; but virtue is its own reward. Nevertheless, there are thousands of men in Lowell who believe that this money would be better spent in work for the unemployed.

## "Prize From Sir Hubert"

"Approbation from Sir Hubert is praise indeed."

At the banquet of the Washington club, Monday evening, Mayor Murphy is reported as having said:

"They have been supported by a united press; even the Spellbinder urges us on to do what is best for the public."

## Comedy at City Hall

At Tuesday's meeting of the municipal council, after the resignation of Arthur Genest from the planning board had been read, Commissioner Carmichael apologized the departing city planner in choice words and when he had finished, Commissioner Duncan, who is somewhat of a comedian, without the semblance of a smile on his face remarked: "I am heartily in accord with every word that Commissioner Carmichael has said." Commissioner Morse sat patiently in his chair listening to the eloquence of the reading and the applause. Commissioner Duncan had concluded, he proceeded to express himself, in one word, "Bull!"

## The Postmaster's Crawl

Postmaster Crowley is still on the job at the Federal building waiting to hear some news from Washington relative to the acceptance of his resignation and the appointment of his successor. If the appointment isn't made soon it will not come until recess, and it is an appointment that must be confirmed by the senate. It is understood that a conference was held in Washington recently by National representatives and the appointment of a couple of Lowell men relative to the matter but that nothing definite resulted from the meeting.

## Uneasy Lies the Head, Etc.

And now report tells us of still another attempt to oust City Solicitor Tennessy from his position to gratify the ambition of a fellow-barrister. The scheme this time, it is said, consisted of selecting a former employee of the street department known to be a close friend of Commissioner Putnam, and assuring him of the necessary votes for inspector of buildings if he could get Mr. Putnam's vote for a certain member of the bar for city solicitor. The scheme is said to have emanated from the fertile brain of a city official, but it hasn't gone through up to date and perhaps has been abandoned.

## Purchasing Automobiles

Go back a couple of years or more and imagine the city government voting money for automobiles for the finance, buildings, police and fire departments, a wholesale purchase as it were. What a tremendous howl would go up. But nowadays we hear no protest. And yet while solicitous for the other departments needing automobiles, the municipal council overlooked the charity department, which needs an automobile ambulance more than do any of the other departments need their machines. The ambulance service as at present conducted by Dr. Sparks cannot be improved upon while horse-drawn vehicles are used, both as regards cost and efficiency. But the auto has it all over the horse, for speed and safety is what counts in an ambulance service.

## THE SPELLBINDER.

## HELD A LADIES' NIGHT

Princeton Club Entertained Lady Friends at its Quarters in Bridge Street

The first of a series of ladies' nights which are being conducted by the Princeton club was held last night at the club's quarters, 372 Bridge street, with an attendance composed of about 60 members and friends. The affair was a success in every way and has brought much life and enthusiasm into the organization.

The early part of the evening was devoted to a game of whist with the following as prize winners: First ladies' prize, military set, Miss Marion Nolan; trophy, Miss Katherine Boyle; first gentleman's prize, meerschaum pipe, William Breen and Thor. Carroll tied. The committee decided to award two pipes to the successful contestants. The trophy prize was won by Allan Lalor.

At the conclusion of the game an entertainment program consisting of the following numbers was given: Song, "Babe" Rogers; reading, Walter Foye; song, Charles Stoney; reading, Thomas; song, Miss Marion Nolan; reading, Herbert McKenzie; song, Raymond Foye; victrola selections, John Nolan, director; reading, Thomas McGuane; song, Miss Muldoon; duet, Miss Quinn and Miss McPadden; quartet selections, "Caroline," John McCabe, Herbert McKenzie, Raymond Foye and Daniel Gray.

## MR. ADAMS' RECITAL

The pupils of E. Everett Adams gave their 10th recital at Odd Fellows Temple, Middlesex street, last evening. The affair was largely attended and proved highly entertaining. Those who took part were as follows: Misses Mary E. Sheehan, G. Pansy Jones, Florence Gulliver, Helen G. Crowley, Esther A. Reid, Ruth E. Sherburne, Messrs. Albin R. Nordin and Raymond A. Mellen.

The Saloon causes most arrests: Source of all crimes and worst diseases. Hear Dr. Bartlett Sunday night.

## FILLED BY ANTI-RUSSIANS

LONDON, Feb. 25.—A Central News despatch from Constantinople by way of Amsterdam says it is learned from Tcheran that the positions of minister of the interior and minister of justice in the cabinet have been filled by Persians of anti-Russian sentiment and that another anti-Russian will become minister of foreign affairs.

## TEAS and COFFEES

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## WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

## CARELESS BOOK HANDLING

"I never will loan a book again," exclaimed Marjorie, as she stamped her small foot. "Look at this one," she almost cried, as she showed Marie a book of hers, just returned with many of the corners of the leaves turned down.

"A vicious practice is that of turning down the corners of books to mark the places," remarked Marie. "It is such a simple matter, when beginning to read a book, to place a small card, a thread of silk, or one of those little celluloid or metal book markers within the covers to slip between the pages when one has finished reading and wishes to mark the place. If one has proper love for books they will need only a reminder to avoid turning down the corners and turning the pages with moist fingers."

"If we have a book of our own that we love and read much," continued the French maid, "we do not mind its cover becoming worn, and sometimes the greater the book, the better pleased are we to have its cover scuffed and shabby from much handling. But when we borrow a book, our care of it should be the greatest. It should be returned, if possible, without one additional scratch."

"For this purpose a number of paper covers should be kept on hand to slip over any borrowed book as soon as it is brought into the house. Cut strips of paper eighteen by eight inches. They may be cut from any paper that is sufficiently heavy to protect the book. Newspaper will do if other paper is not to be had, although it is seldom necessary to resort to newspaper, because so much wrapping paper comes on parcels delivered from the stores."

"To cover the book, simply fold it about the book and turn the two ends under the covers. If the book is to be kept a very long time, or if children are to handle it, it is best

## PALMER STRIKE SETTLED

Conference Held Between Wright Officials and Representatives of Employees Who Went Out

PALMER, Feb. 25.—A strike of 14 wire drawers, which resulted in the closing of the plant of the Wright Wire company Tuesday, was settled yesterday at a conference between representatives of the strikers and officials of the company.

The terms of settlement were announced and an statement was made officially as to the cause of the strike.

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 8-Inch Footed Bowls  
 Berry Saucers (6 in set)

8-Inch Fern Dishes  
 Cracker and Cheese Dishes  
 Butter or Cheese Dishes  
 12-Inch Vases  
 Sweet Pea Vases  
 Trumpet Vases  
 6 1-2 Inch Compotes  
 5-Inch Grape Fruit Dishes  
 Oils

Water Jugs  
 Water Tumblers (6 in set)  
 Oval Trays  
 12-Inch Round Trays  
 8-Inch Round Trays  
 10-Inch Celery Trays  
 Handle Tall Celery Baskets and Vinegars

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Only the best of the season's styles, made in great quantities in the best of modern and sanitary factories, can garments of such quality and style be sold at these ridiculously low prices.

Many models, many materials, 98c to \$2.98. They are made well and styled well; so they are sure to fit well and look well. These dresses are worth up to \$5.00; the materials in some alone would cost you more than the prices we offer. These dresses are specially priced for this sale.

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SECOND FLOOR

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## ENDING THE BLOCKADE

The latest important Washington move in the situation affecting neutral shipping is said to have taken the form of an informal proposal to the belligerents to change the methods of supplying food to all civilian populations so as to avoid the more extreme possibilities of the present policy. There is much in the existing situation that is unsatisfactory to both England and Germany as well as to neutral nations and it is apparently the hope of our government to bring about mutual concessions that would eliminate some of the present terrors of the sea. England would certainly like to see an end to the German submarine raids on trade vessels; Germany would like to see a modification of England's rigorous attitude towards food shipments; and if each side is willing to concede something, America may be able to negotiate arrangements for a less drastic warfare. In that case, neutral nations could trade safely over ocean routes according to the standards accepted until the present war. Such a change would relieve the tension in this country which is not blind to the seriousness of our international outlook.

A little reflection will reveal some of the evils of the present situation as it confronts England. German submarine attacks, while not as successful as predicted as yet, have shown possibilities that promise serious consequences for England which is so dependent on a foreign food supply. All trade is selfish to a great extent and a continuation of the direct disasters to merchant ships, as well as their accidental sinking after contact with mines would in time tend to hamper shipping towards the British Isles in all parts of the world. Thus the indirect loss might be very serious, even though the number of ships sunk might be comparatively slight.

The hesitation of England to declare its threatened complete blockade on German ports is said by some experts to be attributable to the government's dislike of adopting a policy which might establish a dangerous precedent for operation in possible future wars. History has strange changes, and it might react seriously on England some future day to approve of an entire blockade of foods for the civilian population of Germany. In coming wars this regulation might be put into operation with more serious consequences against England than now against Germany's present foes. A nation must look beyond the pressing contingency before accepting an entirely new policy of warfare, thus establishing a precedent that would influence nations fighting against her in the future.

Were this country able to get a sufficient guarantee that food shipments from here would be restricted to use by the civilian population of Germany the first step would have been taken, but England is naturally suspicious of Germany's intentions, and hesitates to accept Germany's declarations. Yet there is so much at stake for England that she may now change her policy on this point, so as to remove the submarine menace. Whatever the result may be, the administration has apparently set out to mediate in this matter between the belligerent governments, and the result will be watched most anxiously by the public in this country and in all neutral nations. Furthermore, the success of mediation in one phase of the war shows the way to future mediation when the world is weary of the needless sacrifice.

## SHIPBUILDING BUSY

All good Americans who supported the administration shipping bill which has been sidetracked until February 27, and all good Americans who opposed it, though not all who opposed it, unfortunately, belong to this class—will rejoice at the news that American shipbuilding concerns are working to their fullest capacity. The most ardent supporters of the merchant marine measure desired the rehabilitation of American shipping more than they desired any particular type of bill and they will hail the reported activity in shipbuilding with undisguised pleasure. It must be evident, at the same time that no amount of ship construction can turn out merchant fleets in time to cope with the present stagnation, but even though the present opportunity should pass without remedial legislation the nation has been shown the absolute folly and humiliation of being dependent on second and third rate powers for the conduct of our great shipping business. It is fortunate for us indeed that our dependence was not the source of still greater misery, as it may yet be if the war takes certain turns, but in this we can only hope blindly and look with confidence to the future.

As an indication of the scope of the shipbuilding boom, it is reported that "every shipbuilding concern, from Bath in Maine, down to Newport News in Virginia, is working to its fullest capacity." One of the large companies reports orders sufficient to keep six thousand men employed full time for over two years; contracts have been closed for forty-eight ocean vessels and arrangements are pending for sixty more. A British company has also placed an order for two vessels with an American company for the first time in history. Apparently the boom in building is one of the fruits of war needs and the enlightening agitation that followed every phase of the fight for the administration shipping bill.

## THE GANG INFLUENCE

Commenting on juvenile offences committed in this city and elsewhere, The Sun has frequently warned parents, police, teachers and others against the demoralizing effect that lawless gangs or groups have on all boys who come under their spell. Whether due to the survival of the old tribal instinct or not, the fact cannot be ignored that oftentimes the most desirable boy becomes a criminal in short order through the effect of communion with an aggregation of idlers. This gang influence is sometimes shown, and perhaps more strikingly, in its effect on groups of boys who ordinarily are all that could be desired. Even our high schools have given profitable instances of it. Boys that, individually are little gentlemen, manly, upright, respectful towards others, get together in groups of ten or twenty or fifty and become a crowd of hoodlums. In this gang spirit they will not hesitate to destroy property, insult all who pass and show every sign of downright depravity. Taken separately, each boy—with the possible exception of the

existence and the comfort of the average individual is made and sold in New England. Get acquainted with the storekeepers in your own town. They need your money now, if ever they did. Their business is to serve you. Give them a chance. And don't forget to ask first for New England-made goods.

## NEW RIVER ROAD

A concerted effort ought to be made by our legislators at the present time to get state support for a new road link to connect this city with Indian Orchard, joining the fine new thoroughfare which connects Lawrence with that point. In a few months, traffic will be again running heavily between the sister cities, and the improved road conditions will make the Lawrence road a link in the automobile routes from the White mountains to the sea. Until we have a new road running out of Lowell, however, there will be one serious flaw in the present system. The first street entrance to the city is wholly unsatisfactory and no amount of repairs or alterations can alter the fundamental fact that it is a dangerous road for traffic as well as being indirect and unsightly. With a new and up-to-date road along the river to Indian Orchard, there is every reason to expect land and property development in that section and an increase in tourist traffic incidentally involving an improvement in business. The need for the new link is obvious and it ought not to be very difficult to obtain it with intelligent agitation and co-operation between the state and local authorities.

## THE EUGENIC LAW

A bill now before the Vermont legislature, and which has a good chance of passing, revives the question of whether it be desirable for the state to demand that all who apply for marriage have a physician's certificate of physical fitness. As in other instances where such a bill has been passed or rejected, it has some good points which are so favorably set forth that the ob-

jectionable features are lost sight of. Where tried, the eugenic law has not proved practical, and in its application it becomes intolerable. Carried far enough, it is typical of the Darwinian and ultra-Germanic theory of the survival of the fittest—a theory that is not very popular just at present.

Sarah Bernhardt would be declared in many ways the most wonderful woman in the world were it to be decided by popular vote. The spell of her personality and her genius has caused a thrill of admiration to be felt wherever art is honored and courage admitted. Now an old woman, she still has a power to move all nations by the light of her surpassing artistry and the glamor of her past. For the sake of romance which she has acted and lived in surpassing measure it seems a pity that the affliction of mutilation has fallen on her declining days but the soul of the actress may even yet conquer. No queen could command the wishes of the world as she does in this her hour of trial.

While it is probable that Rumania may enter the war, one hesitates before accepting the report that all is now arranged to that end. The publication of this would only tip off other states in the Balkan belt and prepare them for Rumania's uprising. The time to believe Rumania's plans is when Rumania officially announces them, and so of the other powers that are seemingly neutral now.

It comes to this: If in abandoning the Westford street fire house the service would be impaired, it should not be done; if the service would be improved, why then, that is another matter. But there is a pesky little "If," on which all do not agree.

Moral: Before putting up an official notice—stop, look and listen—also think! Safety first.

Easter lilies are budding.

## SEEN AND HEARD

If you must carry a hammer don't conceal it in a bouquet.

The only man who doesn't believe in luck is the fellow who was born on Easy street and never needed any.

Maybe this country would be better off if we printed more spelling books and less sheet music.

Some people imagine that the eagle is the American national bird because it roosts on the silver dollar.

This is a mean old world. There is more joy over one good man who goes wrong than there is over 10 bad men who reform.

Any gambler knows that you can't lose all the time. Even the weather forecast is correct once in a while.

Ananias wasn't the biggest liar. The doorman with the word "Welcome" on it usually takes first prize.

After a woman gets on the shady side of 30, she begins to notice that

her mirror isn't as good as it used to be and makes her face look older.

After all, flattery is nothing but hearing other people say nice things we have always thought about ourselves.

There are all sorts of people in the world, including the man who has time to sit down and worry because oratory is on the decline in this country.

They say that wealth does not bring happiness, and maybe that's the reason why we are all so busy trying to make other people happy by separating them from their coils.

It isn't hard for a girl to be reserved and bashful when her fellow calls on her after she has eaten a lot of raw onions for supper because she didn't expect company that night.

Sex education in the public schools may be a great thing. But the old-fashioned little boy who was raised to believe that the doctor found babies under the bushes usually managed to grow up and be a good citizen.

The famous paintings that are valued at half a million dollars each are not the greatest pictures. The greatest picture is a rosy-cheeked, bright-eyed mother, who is cooing and singing to the clean, dimpled baby in her arms.

## OF THE GENTLER SEX

There is a man in New York who breeds Great Danes for the bench show. He was walking along Fifth avenue with an especially handsome dog in leash when two women halted him.

"What a magnificent animal—a Great Dane, isn't it?" said one.

"Yes, said the breeder.

"I presume you call him Hamlet then," put in the second woman.

"No—Ophelia."

## MOUNTAIN RANGES

"You will observe," said Prof. Blank, "the higher the altitude the colder the temperature becomes."

"But isn't it warmer near the top of the mountains than it is in the valley?" asked a boy at the foot of the class.

"O, certainly not," replied Prof. Blank. "Why, should you think it would be?"

"O," answered the youngster, "I thought perhaps the atmosphere was heated by the mountain ranges."

## DIDN'T MISS MUCH

One of Frank Fogarty's best is the one about Chestnut and Kensington at the ball game. They were late in getting in the park and the eighth inning was

## RID STOMACH OF GASES, SOURNESS, AND INDIGESTION

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You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it with drastic drugs.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed. In giving relief, its harmlessness, its certain unfailing action in curing sick, sour, gassy stomachs, its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any drug store and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if when they eat have the food, ferment and sour and forms gas, causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness certainly and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.

Just starting. Said Casey to Kerrigan: "What's the score?"

"The score is 0-0," answered Kerrigan.

"Well," said Casey, "we didn't miss much."

## A SLIGHT MISTAKE

Two local young ladies found themselves in a predicament the other day similar to that of one of the leading actresses now on the stage. You've probably read about this actress in question not having a very good memory for names and the other day when she was introduced to a man named Casey she inwardly resolved that she would not forget his name, for she would remember him in connection with the famous baseball poem, "Casey at the Bat."

A few days after the introduction she again met Mr. Casey and as usual became somewhat flustered because she could not remember his name. Suddenly her face brightened just as he approached her and with an outstretched hand she warmly greeted him. "Good morning, Mr. Casey," she said, "I've been thinking of 'Slide, Kelly, slide.'"

Now the other two young ladies were in Boston recently and they dropped into one of the department stores to see a young lady whom they had met at one of the resorts during the summer. They approached a floor walker and one of them asked to be directed to "Miss Rivers."

The floor walker scratched his head but could not recall any "Miss Rivers," and the young ladies then began a general description of her, but still the floor walker was in doubt.

They were just about to give up the search, when one of them noticed a young lady approaching, and cried out: "Oh, here she is!"

Then a broad smile came over the face of the floor walker as he quickly remarked, "Oh, you mean Miss Brook."

Needless to say it took the young ladies some little time to recover their composure, and when they finally got outside in the fresh air, one of them remarked: "Well I know it had something to do with water, anyway."

## NEEDS IN DYESTUFF LAW

Sec. Redfield Says American Chemists Are Ready For the Industry When Dumping is Barred

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Sec. Redfield informed the senate yesterday, in reply to a recent resolution of inquiry, that American chemical works and manufacturers of dyestuffs were ready to embark in "building up a distinctly American coal tar chemical industry, using entirely American crudes and intermediates, providing there is adequate legislative prohibition against dumping in our markets of unfair foreign products."

Germany's dominance in the production and commerce of dyestuffs, the secretary said, "was so marked and in-

fling the Italian flag—Springfield Union.

## PLANTING TIME SOON

If you do not know what to plant write for a few seed catalogues, look over by a few thousand no matter what wonders—and end, as you are bound to, by a journey to the hardware or grocery store. There is one serious flaw in the catalogues. All their pictures are too good. The clerk may be no more reliable, but he is on the spot with no lithograph.—Brookton Enterprise.

## AMERICAN TRADE

Complete neutralization of Inter-American commerce is urged by representatives of the Argentine government as a means to develop shipping in the South American trade. Ambassador Nao presented this proposal at the recent meeting of the national chamber. The ambassador said he felt certain that it would be possible to have the countries now at war agree with us in establishing the rule that no vessel engaged exclusively in the trade between American ports shall be subject to search, detention, or capture by a belligerent, no matter what flag she flies, so long as she is engaged in that commerce.—Current Affairs.

## MAKING GOOD ON COAST

EDWARD A. WHITE OF LOWELL, MAKES BIG HIT AS CABARET PERFORMER

A former "Acre" boy, Edward A. White, gay ex-chango from Los Angeles, Cal., is being hailed as the Vernon Castle of the Pacific slope. Mr. White, who is about 28 years of age, has been living in California for several years; his mother and brother joining him there some time ago.

With his partner, Miss Leola Burnette, "Ed" performs the latest dances for the delectation of society folk in the premier hotels and ball rooms of southern California. Several individual steps which he and his partner have evolved are being adopted by the young people of that region; one in particular, the "White trol" being a favorite. Having been an adept in all the variations of dancing, the Lowell boy fore-saw the change in style a few years back and immediately set about mastering the modern steps as quickly as they appeared. So proficient did he become that on the advice of Los Angeles friends he foretook his regular occupation and devoted himself exclusively to the dancing art.

Soon he was at the top. At a recent carnival of the Golden Gate club of San Francisco Mr. White had the honor of giving an exhibition of his art to Governor and Mrs. Hiram Johnson of California. Besides his dancing exhibitions, Mr. White is now serving an ever-growing clientele for dancing instruction. Among his pupils are many members of the first families of Los Angeles and adjacent cities. With the Panama-Pacific exposition now formally opened, the social activities of the city of the Golden Gate will soon be at their height and, realizing this, the management of many of the leading hotels and cabarets are engaging Mr. White and Miss Burnette to entertain their ballroom guests.

Miss Burnette is a resident of San Diego, where she is recognized as the most graceful dancer of that city. Her dark eyes and slim figure create a furore wherever she appears. She has had numerous offers to appear in the leading vaudeville houses of the west but prefers the more agreeable and lucrative work in which she and her partner are now engaged.

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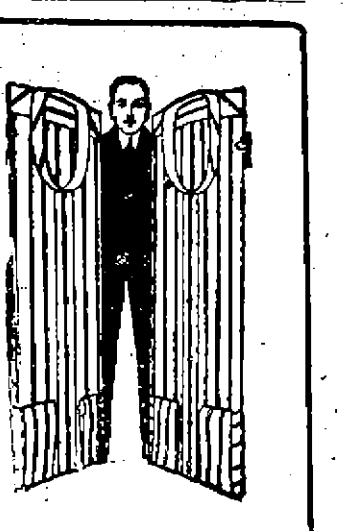
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# LOWELL BOYS PROTESTED

## Complaint Against Bowers and McCarthy May Prevent Them Entering B. A. A. Events

With but a few days remaining before they were to have competed at the annual B. A. A. New England scholastic track and field championships, Leo McCarthy and Varnum Bowers of this city, Boston college high school runners, were protested at the drawings held at the Back Bay club's headquarters yesterday afternoon. It is understood that the protest, which questions the ages of the two boys, was forwarded to the Lowell High, for which school Bowers competed last year. The boys will be forced to file credentials concerning their age and birthplace to Geo. V. Brown before noon on Saturday, when the games will be played in Mechanics building.

It was rumored that Charles Ziegler, the Huntington school sprinter, was protested by Boston college high, but nothing resulted. The protest concerning the two Lowell boys is important, inasmuch as both are possible place winners in their respective events. McCarthy was one of the strongest entries for the dash and Bowers won the 1000-yard run last year.

One innovation yesterday was that the drawings were made from the schools instead of from individuals, as in the past. This gives the coaches the opportunity to place their best runners in the favorite positions, near the pole or in the first line.

The real interest was centered in the outcome of the 300 and 600-yard events, in which races the good positions mean a lot, as the big fields usually bring out a lot of pushing and crowding on the corners. In the 1000 and mile runs the places are not so important, but nevertheless the boys desire to get in the first line and save their strength. George Brown will place the positions of the runners in the dash at his own discretion.

Coach Blanchard of Worcester Academy wanted to have no repetition of last year, when Tony Doyle, his best 300-yarder, after winning his heat in the best time, drew a bad position for the final, and was run off his feet in his endeavor to get up with the leaders. With this in view, Coach Blanchard sent a written request that the runner making the pole in the time of the trials be given the pole, and the next best time the most favored position, and so forth. This was ruled down, however, and the places will be drawn for before the final heat is run off.

In order that all his best runners would not be bunched in the same heat, Coach Connors of Exeter requested that his boys be separated in different heats. This was complied with.

There was little choice in the drawings between Worcester Academy and Exeter academy, the two favorites, as each got a share of the best positions. Exeter appears to have a slight advantage in the 300-yard event, which will be run off in five heats, inasmuch as they have taken the pole in the second and third heats and sixth in the fourth heat.

Worcester's best field is also booked for this event and one of the best races of the day should result. Clarence Shaw, who took second in the event last year, probably will be found in the third heat at No. 5 in the first row. Philip Bowers holds the same position in the following heat, and Tony Doyle, one of the big favorites, is beside the runner with the pole in one of the extra heats. Providing Leo McCarthy is ruled out of the running, Doyle will fill in one of the preceding heats.

Neither Worcester Academy nor Exeter Academy has been favored in

the 600-yard run, as the best either school drew was a position in the second line. Capt. Stanley Pitt of Worcester is the hope of his school. He will be placed in the first heat and will have among other opponents Gavvin Bawden of Exeter, Capt. Morrill of English High and Ray Adams of Newton High. Robert Buritt of Newton, who drew the pole position, strengthens his already good chance of winning.

Bowers, who won the 1000-yard last year, if he is able to compete is hardly a favorite this year as he has been defeated by some of the local boys in the recent competition. Those who have witnessed O'Connell of Dorchester perform claim him to be the sure winner. Exeter expects to see Shannon romp in with the honors. Carpenter of Somerville has drawn the pole and has a fine chance of coming through with the leaders. Rogers of Newton High is another boy who will hear watching, while Leo Dorsey of Providence Tech promises to be one of the leading entries. Niles of English High fared badly, as did O'Connell of Dorchester, both being in the third row.

J. Dana Hutchinson of Milton Academy, the likely winner of the mile run, was fortunate in getting third place from the pole in the front row. Jack Clark of Providence Tech will be a fine running mate for Hutchinson and also is in the front row. Randall of Lowell, Sullivan of Boston College High and G. French, other prominent milers, drew places in the second line.

### CRESCENTS WON TOTAL

The final five strings of the Donohoe-Driscoll 100 string match, rolled last night and won by the Driscoll boys by 62 pins. However, the total for the 10 strings was won by the Crescent team. The scores:

CRESCENTS									
Shelvey	38	51	84	121	89	803			
F. P. Donohoe	93	132	95	104	101	521			
F. P. Donohoe	97	104	82	69	102	461			
Totals	279	318	274	315	305	1421			

WHITE WAYS									
Devlin	101	124	120	111	92	558			
Driscoll	95	67	108	92	91	485			
Griffin	93	55	99	102	135	513			
Totals	293	306	327	305	311	1553			

### MITCHELL BOYS WON

Basketball teams representing the Mitchell Boys school and Wilmington high school clashed in the new gymnasium in Wilmington last evening. The former team winning by the score of 24 to 10. The lineup and summary:

**MITCHELL BOYS** WILMINGTON  
 White, rf lb, Twooney  
 Grimes, Grant, lf rf, Beddell  
 Crane, rb c, McMahon  
 Grou, lb rf, Benbroth  
 Fisher, Haven, lb rf, Nickerson

Baskets from floor: Crane 5, White 4, Grant and McMahon 2, Benbroth 1, Nickerson 1. Fouls: Wilmington 2, Referee, Leighton; umpire, Begien; scorer, Saxe; timer, Thompson. Time: Two 20-minute periods.

### MARTEL NOW ON TOP

The 18th week of the City Bowling week proved to be a banner week for the White Way aggregation performing a record-breaking stunt, rolling a grand total of 1614, this being the first time that the 1600 mark has been reached on local alleys. The leaders also increased their hold on first place, taking four points from Carr's team, while the Crescents and University split. Martel was easily the star of the team, piling up a three string total

## INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

Peter Touhey of the Massachusetts Mills is visiting friends in Dorchester. Charles Kennedy, a prominent young plumber of this city, has become actively interested in promoting sports.

Mr. John J. Roy of the firm of Roy & O'Hair is in New York this week selecting goods for the spring trade. The Machinists' union will meet tonight in Cotton Spinners' hall, Middle street.

Miss Nellie Cockery, formerly employed at the Lawrence Manufacturing Co., has accepted a position with the Silecia Worsted Co., North Chelmsford.

The Warren club will participate in the slum-bang parade on July 4th. Frank Flinnery has been chosen to lead the delegation.

Miss Nellie Beecher, formerly employed at the Hallowell-Hartford Carpet Co., has accepted a position with the Silecia Worsted Co., North Chelmsford.

Several young lady buyers for the A. G. Pollard Co. and the J. L. Chalifoux Co. are in New York selecting goods for the spring trade.

Miss Kittle Manning of the Massachusetts Mills made quite an impression with her rendition of "A Perfect Day at the party" last evening.

Miss Vera Nicholson and Miss Ida Grandchamp had charge of the delightful party held at the home of Miss Rosa Gregoire in Branch street last Tuesday evening.

Business is picking up at the Talbot mills. Several Billerica and several towns who reside in Lowell and who were laid off some time ago have been sent for to go back to work.

Peter Stavek, a Polish organizer for the United Textile Shop, will speak before the Polish weavers on Sunday afternoon at the union headquarters in Middle street.

The Painters' union will meet tonight in Carpenter hall, and consider a business which will come up for transaction. President George F. Field will preside.

Fred Gillis of the Field, Lumbert Shoe Co. is the makings of a first class basketball player. With proper coaching will catch on with one of the big teams before the season ends.

Charles Nichols, the well known John street tea merchant, is nearly ready to occupy the beautiful residence in Chelmsford that was badly damaged by fire last fall.

John Hayston of the Massachusetts Mills made a great showing on a local alley last evening, putting up the remarkable three-string total of 359. Jack will try to beat Chet Martel's average before the season closes.

Michael Mahoney, salesman for the Worcester Academy, is in much demand by local societies, who contemplate putting on several dramatic productions within the next few months.

John Kilbride of the Massachusetts Mills is said to be one of the best marksmen in these parts. Although Mr. Kilbride does not belong to any of the local militia companies, he has time to get in plenty of practice and has won many prizes for his splendid work.

Lawrence Manufacturing Co. has opened a selling house in London for the whole of Great Britain, to supply the famous Lawrence Manufacturing Co. hosiery and underwear to the trade of that territory.

The American Wool and Cotton Reporter, a textile paper published in Boston, has the following to say editorially in regard to the Lowell Textile school: "The textile schools in Massachusetts have enough to contend with without carrying unnecessary burdens upon their backs, and now the governor has appointed a local dentist as a trustee of the Lowell Textile school. The Boston paper may not be aware that some Lowell dentists are well acquainted with the needs of the mill workers in general."

Mill Man Held Up  
 William I. S. Brayton of Fall River was held up near his home last Friday night by two men, but but for the fact that he outwitted them, they would have relieved him of his valuables. One of the hold-up men was thrown down in the gutter by a fast shove, while a swing at the other convinced the pair that they had lacked the wrong person and they hastily took to their heels. Mr. Brayton is the treasurer of the Sagamore Manufacturing Co.

Carpenters' Union, Local 1610  
 The Carpenters' union, local 1610, held a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting last evening in Carpenters' hall with President Antoni Bolecki in the chair. Two new members were admitted and several applications for membership were received. Business Agent Michael Lee read an interesting report which was accepted and several communications from various unions were read and referred to the secretary for disposal. The matter of

joining the proposed labor forward movement was also discussed and laid over until the next call meeting which will be held the latter part of April.

The secretary's report showed the union to be in excellent condition both financially and numerically. After the meeting the members gathered in groups and discussed several interesting topics and labor news of the day.

Ring Spinners' Fixers' Union  
 The Ring Spinners' Fixers' union held its regular business session in Trades & Labor hall last night with President Henry Fortier in the chair.

A list of routine business was disposed of in short order and a favorable action was taken on the matter of joining the proposed labor forward movement. The meeting was then addressed by Peter Coudu, president of the Loomfixers' union and by Thomas P. McMahon, organizer for the United Textile Workers. Both speakers delivered interesting and highly instructive remarks which were well received by the members. The secretary reported the union to be in a sound financial condition.

Trouble Makers Fined  
 How the silk workers have sickened of the continuous troubles in their industry has been illustrated at the Summit mills, New Jersey, when practically the whole force of weavers appeared before the superintendent and demanded the discharge of 10 men alleged to have been fomenting trouble among their fellow workmen. At a summary meeting 172 out of 200 voted to have the ten trouble makers discharged. When the superintendent found that the majority of the workmen were in earnest he complied with their request.

The situation is somewhat peculiar, as it is alleged that the men on whom complaint was made attended the first of their fellow employees by advocating a demand for a 10 hour working day, instead of a nine hour, which now obtains. They are paid according to the number of pieces they turn out. A longer day, therefore, enables them to make more.

A Sensible Request  
 As a result of a conference between the governor and the advisory council of the Massachusetts state board of labor and industries, a bill of vital importance to the textile industry of Massachusetts was recently given a hearing before the legislative committee on labor at the state house. Representatives of textile manufacturers said that Massachusetts mills are obliged to turn down large emergency orders for European nations because the labor laws prevent the women employees from working in the mills after 6 o'clock at night. The manufacturers said that the mills had been idle or running on part time for several months, that the employees need the money and would be glad to get emergency work. They did not advocate working the women any longer hours, but employing two shifts, one to work until midnight.

The bill proposes to amend the law forbidding the employment of women in textile establishments after six o'clock in the evening, so as to read as follows:

No person, and no agent or officer of a person or corporation, shall employ a woman or minor in any capacity for the purpose of manufacturing during ten o'clock at night and 6 o'clock in the day. No persons and no agent or officer of a person or corporation, engaged in the manufacture of textile goods, shall employ a woman or a minor before six o'clock in the evening or after six o'clock in the evening except in case of extraordinary emergency, when women may be employed until 12 o'clock midnight; provided that no woman shall be so employed who has been employed in any department of textile manufacturing during any part of 12 hours next preceding. The said board of labor and industries shall determine the nature of extraordinary emergency within the meaning of this section, and no work shall be performed until a certificate shall be issued by said board certifying that such emergency exists and the period during which said employment is authorized. A copy of such certificate shall be properly filed in the office of said board and shall be open to the inspection of any interested person, or the representatives of any person. Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$20, nor more than \$50, for each offense."

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All Silk Moire, Satin Taffeta and Plain Taffeta Ribbons, 7 1/2 inches wide, popular colors, including nigger brown and Russian green, very desirable for girdles, 39c values. Sale price 29c Yd.

All Silk Fancy Roman Stripes in satin, moire and taffeta, good colorings, also fancy dresdens, 6 and 8 1/2 inches wide, 39c and 50c values. Sale price 29c Yd.

All Silk Taffeta Ribbons, good line of colors, 10c values. Sale price 6c Yd.

Satin Edge and Moire Taffeta Ribbons, 5 1/2 inches wide, colors are copenhagen, navy, purple, pink, blue, garter, old rose and cerise, 25c values. Sale price 19c Yd.

All Silk, Satin and Taffeta Ribbons, popular colors, butterfly and rose design, satin striped dresdens, in light shades and plain moire, in wanted colors, for millinery use or girdles, 75c values. Sale price 49c Yd.

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White Crocheted Bedspreads, new design, hemmed ends, \$1.00 value. Marked 87c.

White Crocheted Bedspreads, extra heavy, hemmed ends, marseilles pattern, \$1.50 value. Marked \$1.19.

Bedspreads, hemmed and fringed in white, splendid quality, \$2.50 value. Marked \$1.98.

Scalloped Satin Bedspreads, fine quality, pretty pattern, \$3.25 value. Marked \$2.69.

### PILLOW CASES

Pillow Cases of heavy bleached cotton, size 42x36, 10c value. Marked 7c.

Pillow Cases, extra quality cotton, soft finish, size 42x36. Marked 9c.

Pillow Cases, splendid quality cotton, hem-stitched, size 42x45 wide, also 42 in, 15c value. Marked 12 1/2c.

HANS WAGNER AND FRED CLARKE ARE ASSURED OF LIFE JOBS WITH PIRATES



WAGNER DAILEY CLARKE

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 25.—Hans Wagner is ready for another season, on the diamond. Last fall it was predicted by many that Honus had seen his last year as a regular. Manager Fred Clarke stated recently that Wagner would give the wise people the laugh this year. Should he fail to perform in his old style he will remain with the Pittsburgh club. Wagner's years of service will not be unrewarded. The "grand old man" of the diamond will not spend his last days with the minors. Barney Dreyfuss, owner of the Pirates, says Wagner is still good for two or three years of active service, and after that he will continue to draw salary from the Pittsburgh club as long as he lives. "He will never be released to go to any minor club," said Dreyfuss. "He will remain on the payroll of my team, and when his active days are over I will use him as a scout or as a coach for the younger players on the team. The same applies to Manager Fred Clarke." Photo shows Charles Dailey, business manager of the Pittsburgh club, talking with Fred Clarke, the Pirates' pilot.

POLICE COURT SESSION

COLLINSVILLE ASSAULT CASE HEARD BY JUDGE ENRIGHT TODAY—OTHER CASES

A delegation from Primrose hill, Collinsville, occupied a prominent part in this morning's session of police court, Judge Enright presiding. A row in the village barber shop last Saturday afternoon was the cause of the trouble. George Shaddard being charged with assault and battery upon Circus Arcus, Lawyers Tierney and Donahue represented complainant and defendant respectively. According to the testimony of Arcus, he went into the barber shop early Saturday afternoon to have his hair cut. He claims that as he approached the chair, the defendant stepped up to him and started an argument. As the two men had not been on speaking terms for about 10 months as a result of a quarrel in the mill where they work, their relations were very bitter and hard names were used. Arcus claims that during the altercation the defendant struck him several times on the face. Shaddard denied that he did any striking and testified that the complainant ran into a stove pipe. A third party, the proprietor of the barber shop, claimed that each man

BRITISH LINERS EQUIPPED WITH GUNS TO PROTECT THEM AGAINST ATTACK



BRITISH LINER'S EMERGENCY GUN CREW

England has equipped most of her merchant ships with guns to use against submarine attack, it is claimed by the Germans. However this may be, it is known and acknowledged by the English that some of their liners carry guns. The picture shows members of the gun crew of a British liner. They wear jackets and caps covering their whole head which they put on over their sailor caps.

FRED R. WOODWARD TALKS

SAYS LOWELL HIGH MADE NO PROTEST AGAINST BOWERS AND MCCARTHY

Mr. Frederick R. Woodward, teacher of the high school who has charge of athletics, stated this afternoon that in spite of statements to the contrary published in the Boston papers, the Lowell high school track team has not protested the Boston college or any other team.

"Yesterday afternoon," said Mr. Woodward, "an official of the B. A. A. called me by telephone and inquired as to the age of Varnum Bowers, now steamer arrives from Rotterdam."

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Sirloin Roasts, lb. 18c, 30c	Shore Haddock, lb. 7c
Sirloin Steak, lb. 25c	Fancy Halibut, lb. 15c
Legs of Lamb, lb. 16c	Choice Smelts, 2 lbs. 25c
Corned Shoulders, lb. 13c	Frozen Salmon, lb. 10c
Fores of Lamb, lb. 10c	Finnan Haddie, lb. 10c
Veal Roasts, lb. 15c	Fresh Herrings, lb. 7c
Fancy Chickens, lb. 20c	Fancy Oysters, qt. 35c
Large Chickens, lb. 25c	Fresh Flounders, lb. 8c
Fancy Fowl, lb. 20c, 25c	

FANCY MUTTON CHOPS 2 lbs. 25c

VEGETABLES	GROCERIES
Mushrooms, lb. 50c	Heavy Tomatoes 8½c
Endives, lb. 35c	Early June Peas 9c
Fresh Rhubarb, lb. 10c	Maine Corn, can 8c
Fresh Lettuce, 3 for 10c	Fancy Spinach, can 10c
Fancy Celery, bunch 12c	Sliced Peaches, can 15c
Boston Celery 25c	Fancy Creamery Butter, lb. 34c
New Beets 15c	Selected Eggs, doz. 25c
New Carrots 2 for 15c	Strictly Fresh Eggs, doz. 35c
Beet Greens, pk. 35c	Pure Lard, lb. 14c
Dandelions, pk. 65c	P. Beans, qt. 12c
New Cabbage, lb. 5c	Indian Meal 3 for 10c

FANCY YOUNG TURKEYS, lb. 25c

FRUIT	SPECIAL
Large Navel Oranges, doz. 29c	Marshmallow Coconut Cookies, 15c VALUE, LB. 10c
Sweet Oranges 18 for 25c	
Large Grape Fruit 8 for 25c	
Baldwin Apples, pk. 25c	
Sunkist Lemons, doz. 20c	

JOHN C. MINNES DEAD

HEAD OF WORCESTER DEPARTMENT STORE DIED SUDDENLY AS HE WAS TALKING WITH WIFE

WORCESTER, Feb. 25.—John C. Minnes, president and treasurer of the John C. Minnes company, which is one of Worcester's largest department stores, died of heart disease last night at his home, 42 Harvard street, as he sat talking with his wife.

Mrs. Minnes tried in vain to reach six different doctors, when her husband sank into unconsciousness, and finally called police headquarters. The police ambulance, with Dr. Richard J. Shanahan in charge, was sent to the home. Dr. Shanahan applied stimulants and restoratives and used the pulmotor, but was unable to revive Mr. Minnes and diagnosed the case as one of almost instant death.

Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE

A conference of officers of the Young Men's Christian association of Merrimack valley will be held in the Lawrence Y. M. C. A. tomorrow morning, beginning at 10 o'clock. The meeting is one of a series being held for the purpose of increasing the interest in athletics in the different gymnasiums. The local association will be represented by a delegation of five members.

DR. DEACY PHYSICIAN

LAWRENCE, Feb. 25.—Dr. John J. Deacy has been elected physician to the board of health at a salary of \$500 per year. His election was unanimous. He will assume office March 1. Dr. Deacy will have charge of all contagious diseases which come under the jurisdiction of the health authorities and perform duties similar to those which were formerly assigned to Dr. William J. Sullivan, the present city physician, when he was assistant city physician. In other words the duties of the assistant city physician under the new organization of the medical staff have been divided. Dr. Peter McCallagat, designated as assistant physician at a salary of \$600 per year, will assist in all surgical work which comes under the jurisdiction of the city physician and Dr. Deacy will take charge of all contagious diseases.

SURPLUS STOCK OF CUT GLASS

A. G. Pollard company has secured the entire surplus stock of cut glass from one of the largest manufacturers in the country at such a low figure that they are able to offer it to the public at practically nominal prices. All these are the best quality cut glass which were made to sell from \$2.50 up to \$4.50. All of these will be placed on sale today at the uniform price of \$1. This is a great opportunity for those who like cut glass, cannot afford to miss. The glass is all first quality, being cut and etched in the most artistic designs. There is a great variety to choose from. Among the many pieces offered at this great sale are sugar and creamers, bowls for various purposes, fern, cruet and sugar sets, other different styles, vases, water jugs, water tumblers, six in set, trays, etc. So unusual is this offer at such a price that it is certain that the amount of goods will not be adequate to supply the demand, and it therefore behooves those wishing to avail themselves of this opportunity to shop early. The closing of the appointment which will be the share of the late-comers who learn that no more pieces are to be purchased. This shop early at the store, the window display in the Merrimack street window of the A. G. Pollard Co.

PERSONALS

E. M. Murphy, successor to Lena Laumiere, is in New York, attending the spring millinery openings.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Chaloux of 53 Willow street will start tonight for Montreal, Can., to attend the funeral of Miss Caroline Desautel.

Miss Delphine Regnier, daughter of Mrs. Francis Regnier, of 802 Merrimack street, has entered the convent of the Grey Nuns of the Cross at Ottawa to become a nun.

Miss Regnier, who is a native of this city, is favorably known in Lowell. She received her early education at St. Joseph's convent, and entered the employ of the A. G. Pollard Co. at their store in Merrimack street, becoming later head of the ribbon department. Her many friends wish her success in her new career.

FUNERAL NOTICES

OULETTE.—The funeral of Joseph Ouellette will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his parents, 70 West Third street. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Louis church at 9 o'clock. Friends invited. Undertaker Amadee Archambault & Son in charge.

GAFFAGHAN.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Gaffagan will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 32 Gorham street. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 8 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of the undertaker James H. McDermott.

REDMAN.—The funeral services of Mrs. Nellie M. Redman will take place at her late home, 446 Beacon street, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial private. Kindly omit flowers. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

HEALEY.—The funeral of Mrs. Jan. 22, 1915, Miss Fanny M. Healey, the body arrived in this city yesterday morning. The funeral services will be held from the home of her parents, 17 First street, Rev. A. C. Archibald, pastor of the First Baptist church, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. J. E. Dwyer, assistant pastor of the church. Among the floral offerings were: Willow, grand-parents; sprays, First Street Day Nur-

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SUGAR, Lb.	6c
Fancy Prunes, Lb.	7c
Best Green Mountain Potatoes, Pk.	13c

FRESH KILLED FOWL, Lb. 14c to 18c  
FRESH KILLED CHICKENS, Lb. 17c to 23c

Fresh Pork Loins, lb.	11c	Fall Lamb Chops, lb.	15c
Fresh Pork Butts, lb.	11½c	Best Corn Starch, pkg.	5c
Fresh Shoulders, lb.	11½c	Best Macaroni, pkg.	7c
Fresh Pigs' Kidneys, lb.	8c	Best Spaghetti, pkg.	7c
Fresh Pigs' Feet, lb.	6c	Columbia Salt, bag.	4c
Special Pork Chops, lb.	12½c	Choice Coffee, lb.	20c
Extra Fancy Sugar Cured Hams, lb.	14c	Choice Tea, lb.	25c
Fancy Smoked Shoulders, lb.	12c	Fancy Celery	12c
Fancy Corned Shoulders, lb.	12c	Best Cranberries, qt.	5c
Fancy Corned Beef, lb.	9c	Best Onions, lb.	3c
Fancy Spare Ribs, lb.	10c	Best Turnips, lb.	2c
Fancy Roast Beef, lb.	12c to 15c	Best Squash, lb.	2c
Fancy Sirloin Steak, lb.	18c	Best Cabbage, lb.	1½c
Fall Legs Lamb, lb.	12½c		

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very Golden Rule Club, Mr. and Mrs. Benson, Ethel Harvey, Mrs. French, Mrs. John Buckley and family, Mrs. Martha Day, Aunt Marion and Sister Jennie Chapman. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Dr. Dwyer. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Eastman.

DEATHS

DESHON.—Franklin Deshon, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Deshon, died Tuesday in Bayfield. The body will be brought to Lowell for burial.

MORTISSEY.—Martin Mortissey died yesterday afternoon at his home in Billerica Centre, aged 54 years and 9 months. He leaves three sisters, Mrs. Kate Ryan of Worcester, Mary Mortissey of Worcester and Elizabeth Mortissey of Billerica; two brothers, Andrew of Billerica and Frank of Texas.

SHUGRUE.—Michael Shugrue of 173 Norfolk avenue, Roxbury, died as the result of a stroke of the heart, evening in this city, aged 38 years. He leaves his wife, Margaret, in Ireland; one daughter, Mrs. Ellen Murphy of Roxbury; two sisters, Mrs. Katherine Connors of this city, Mrs. Ellen Nahsted of Roxbury; a brother, Peter of Roxbury, and his father, Dennis in Ireland.

The body was removed to the home of his sister, Mrs. Katherine Connors, 2 Summer court, Summer street.

GARIN.—Michael Garin, aged 53 years, 4 months, died this morning at the Tewksbury state hospital. He leaves a wife, one brother, Thomas Garin of Scranton, Penn.; two sisters, Mrs. Kate Brown of Scranton, and Mrs. Charles Mahoney of Haverhill. The body was brought to this city and taken to the chapel of James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

ORRIGAN.—Mrs. Mary O'Hagan died this morning at her home, 92 Gorham street. She leaves a husband, Peter O'Hagan, one daughter, Mary, two sisters and two brothers, all of Lawrence, and 2 sons, Michael and John. Michael and John Clark. Lawrence papers please copy.

SULLIVAN.—John Sullivan died yesterday at his late home, 92 Pleasant street, aged 55 years. He leaves his wife, Mary P., two sons, William of Providence, and John of this city, three sisters, Mrs. William Flynn, Mrs. Samuel Tompkins and Mrs. John O'Donnell, also four brothers, Jeremiah, Patrick, James and Thomas Sullivan. Deceased was a member of the Immaculate Conception church.

PASSES MILEAGE BILL

New Hampshire Senate Votes to Give Public Service Commission Full Authority

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 25.—The senate yesterday passed, 14 to 7, a bill giving the public service commission full authority over railroad mileage.

The house liquor laws committee decided by a vote of 9 to 6 to report favorably a bill to repeal the liquor license law and re-establish the prohibition conditions which existed prior to 1903.

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SIRLOIN STEAK, Lb. 18c

Fancy Roast Pork, Lb.	12c
Fresh Shoulders, Lb.	12½c
Fresh Pork Butts, Lb.	13c
Good Pork Chops, Lb.	13c
Smoked Shoulders, Lb.	12c
Corned Shoulders, Lb.	13c
Roast of Beef, Lb.	12c Up
Corned Beef, Lb.	8c Up
Legs Lamb, Lb.	14c
Lamb Chops, Lb.	15c

NEW ASSORTED COOKIES, 3 Lbs. 25c

Can Peas 8c	Onions, lb. 3c
Can Corn 8c	Turnips, lb. 2c
Can Tomatoes 8c	Carrots, lb. 2c
Pure Ketchup, bot. 9c	Beets, lb. 2c
	Squash, lb. 2c

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25 Stamps with large bottle A&P Extracts 25c	
20 Stamps with 1 can A&P Cocoa 20c	
15 Stamps with 1 can A&P Tomatoes 15c	
10 Stamps with one bottle A&P Worcestershire Sauce 15c	
10 Stamps with 2 lbs. Broken Rice, each 5c	
10 Stamps with 1 can Sultana Spice, any kind, Pepper, Mustard, etc. 10c	

10 STAMPS FREE 10 WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING

1 pkg. A&P Borax 10c	1 pkg. Shredded Wheat 12c
1 pkg. Flashlight or Minute Tapioca 10c	1 pkg. A&P Ice Cream or Jelly Powder 10c
½ lb. cake A&P Premium Chocolate 10c	2 boxes Bull Frog Shoe Polish, each 5c
2 cakes A&P Sweet Chocolate, each 5c	1 box "2 in 1" Shoe Polish 10c
	1 can Underwood's Sardines 10c
	1 can Raspberries 15c

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## BROOKS AND BOYLE ARE IN TOWN

GARDNER BROOKS  
Photo by MarlonLowell Boxers Back  
From New York for  
Short StayBoyle Appears in Main  
Bout at Lawrence  
TonightBoth Sign Up With  
Gotham Managers  
and Expect Big Bouts

Gardner Brooks is under the management of Jerry Pelton while Boyle is taking his bookings from the office of Joe Lewis, who is Boyle's old manager. Both Pelton and Lewis are well known in New York ring circles so that neither boy should find it hard to break in.

The two local boys train together and live together although under different management. Pelton is a stickler for the most careful training and has both boys lodged at his own home. Although Brooks and Boyle have been in New York several weeks now they have not yet had an opportunity to see even a reflection of the bright lights, which by the way, is the best that could happen them.

Brooks will meet Young Sharkey in the main bout at Brown's gymnasium on March 6th. He will be in the best condition of his short career when he steps into the ring that night and great things are prophesied for him if he succeeds in gaining even a shade over his tougher and more experienced opponent.

Immediately after his fight in Lawrence tonight Boyle and Brooks will board the train for New York. Tomorrow night Boyle fights the semi-



PHINNEY BOYLE

windup at Madison Square Garden to the Leach Cross-Ad Volgaist bout, a truly big battle for the youngster. His opponent will be Percy Aubrey who has been a consistent winner in the featherweight class.

Brooks and Boyle are the most confident youths that one could meet. They feel that under the careful training and management which they have been subjected to since their advent into the game in New York that they will make all of their Lowell friends proud of them.

## MILLER SIGNS UP

Former Lowell Second  
Sacker to Play With  
Louisville Team

Eddie Miller, the former star of the Lowell baseball team, has been purchased by Col. Wathen, owner of the Louisville, Ky., baseball club, and will hold down the pivot sack during the coming season. This means that the infield is filled up, and as there are plenty of outfielders, pitchers and catchers on hand, there will be no more strengthening of the team until it returns from the south.

With Lowell Team  
Miller played with the St. Louis Browns last year, having gone to that club from Lowell in the draft of 1913. Miller played in 34 games with the Browns, appearing at the plate 52 times. He had eight hits to his credit, which gave him a slugging average of .138. One of his safeties was a three-bagger. He also had four sacrifice hits to his advantage, one stolen base, four bases on balls and 12 strikeouts.

Owing to the fact that his averages with the Browns seem none too impressive, we will go further and give him credit for the complete trip around the bases of the New England league in 1913. This record makes him look like a real ball player.

Miller played in 124 games with Lowell, appeared at bat 400 times, scored 193 runs and made 153 hits, 37 of which were doubles, 6 triples and 1 home run. He was good for the complete trip around the bases 25 times.

His batting average that season was .338. Sir Edward played every one of his 124 games at second base. He had 340 putouts and 342 assists with 32 errors for a fielding mark of .929. This shows that he tackled 241 chances which makes it appear that he is rather speedy and can cover the ground like a circus tent. Only one other second sacker in the league that year scored more ground than Miller.

Frank Crossin, second string catcher of the Colonels, came from the Browns. It will be remembered that when Miller was obtained, Crossin wrote to Col. Wathen, stating that Eddie would be an ideal man for the club. That he is speedy, aggressive, full of life and pepper and knows how to handle himself around the keyhole station.

It is to be hoped that Miller fills the bill around second sack. With two speed merchants around that corner like Miller and Derrick are supposed to be and with Middle and Weinberg like the opposition ought not put a ball through there even with a rifle. If Miller knows the game and does not get his wires crossed with Weinberg and Derrick, then he will be all to the mercy.

## WILL FIGHT IN HAVANA

JACK JOHNSON Wires Tom Flanagan Telling of Postponement

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 25.—Tom Flanagan, who trained Jack Johnson, the pugilist, for the fight with James Jeffries at Reno in 1910, announced today that he had received a cablegram from Johnson at Havana in which Johnson said he had called off the fight with Jeffries, and that the fight would take place in Havana.

The text of the statement was as follows: "Will fight Willard here. Fight will draw as much as Jeffries-Johnson fight. There is not a chance for me to go to Mexico."

SCHAEFER JOINS THE FEDS  
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Herman Schaefer, formerly of the Washington Americans, has signed a two-year contract with the Feds and has been assigned to the Newark club. An announcement to that effect came from federal league headquarters here today. Schaefer will report at the Newark club training camp at Marshall, Tex., on March 8.

## TRANSFER BALL TEAM

KANSAS CITY TEAM OF FEDERAL  
LEAGUE GOES TO NEWARK—  
STOVALL MANAGER

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Official announcement that the Kansas City team of the Federal league will be transferred to Newark is made today by P. T. Powers and Harry F. Sinclair, who recently purchased the franchise.

The fact that Sunday baseball can be played in Newark is a feature that appealed to the new owners.

The Newark club will play not in Newark but in Harrison, N. J., a suburb. It is hoped to have the stands, which will seat 20,000, ready in April.

The announcement states that George Stovall, leader and first baseman of the Kansas City team last year, will be manager of the Newark team.

## N. E. LEAGUE MEETING

EXPECTED THAT ALL MATTERS  
WILL BE STRAIGHTENED OUT  
AND SCHEDULE COMPLETED

Owners Roach and Kennedy of the Lowell New England league baseball team are today attending the meeting of the league in the Quincy house, Boston. It is probable that the Manchester situation will be cleared up and the makeup of the circuit for the coming season definitely established.

Manager Louis P. Pieper of the Lynn club and Dan Noonan, owner of the Haverhill club, in all likelihood will have some announcement to make regarding Fitchburg as a possible New England location. They stated that they yesterday and conferred with the owners of the baseball plant there. It is understood, though Manager Pieper would not give out any statement as to the results of the trip, that they were offered the park free of cost for New England league ball and that there is talk of transferring the Haverhill club to Fitchburg.

There is little doubt that if the Amoskag Textile club, which owns the park at Manchester, holds off much longer and does not express a real desire to give the use of the grounds to Tim Keedy, holder of the Manchester franchise, he will place his club, headed last year by Fred Lake, in the city of Fitchburg.

Ready went to Manchester this morning to confer with the officials of the Textile club. As long as there was a possibility that the Federal league movement for an independent league in New England might succeed, the club heads straddled the fence and would not commit themselves as to their attitude regarding a lease of the park, but it is now believed that Keedy will be given the privilege. He will be at the league meeting in Boston this afternoon and report the outcome of his Manchester trip.

The schedule committee of the league is prepared to go ahead with the schedule as soon as the circuit cities for 1915 are decided upon, and will keep at it until the work is completed, which will probably be in about a week.

WELSH AND WHITE MEET TONIGHT  
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 25.—Fredie Welsh, the world's lightweight champion, and Charley White, Chicago aspirant to the title, are ready for their ten round no-decision contest in Milwaukee tonight.

Articles of agreement call for 153 pounds at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

DESHOSIERS' TEAM WON  
An interesting bowling match took place last evening when a team representing the employees of Deshosi's store defeated Mongeau's aggregation. The score:

MONGEAU—Boulais 260, Richard 235, Bernier 255, Montague 275, Trudel 352, Mongeau 204; totals 1514.

DESHOSIERS—L. Beaulieu 289, Foley 275, Jettler 270, Beucher 267, Desrosiers 314, J. Beaulieu 207; totals 1631.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

## NO DERBY RACE

Duke of Portland Can-  
cels All Entries for  
the Epsom Track

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The Duke of Portland, who for 30 years has been one of the leading figures on the English turf, has caused to be cancelled all entries for the Epsom track, including the Derby for both 1915 and 1916, because of the refusal of the Epsom association to do without the use of its clubhouse for a few days.

This building is now being used as a military hospital and the Epsom association is shortly to hold its regular meeting. When the association permitted the occupancy of its building as a hospital it stipulated that the house be returned to it for its coming conferences.

In a letter of protest, the duke wrote: "Surely for one year the few followers of racing should be only too glad to forego their luncheon if by so doing it becomes unnecessary to disturb British soldiers who have been wounded for the sake of their country."

The committee yielded partially and said to the hospital that they would require only one floor of the building during race week but this did not satisfy the Duke of Portland, and he caused the withdrawal of all entries.

## OUT OF N. E. LEAGUE

HAVERHILL, Feb. 25.—Haverhill will not be represented in the New England league this season, according to the announcement of Daniel A. Noonan, owner of the franchise. Mr. Noonan was in this city yesterday for a conference with Dr. Hugh Donahue, president of the Haverhill Athletic association, which holds the lease of Athletic park, and asked to be released from his option on the park, claiming that the league would be made up of only six clubs and that Haverhill would not be included.

Dr. Donahue has heard of negotiations with the Fitchburg Street Railway company for placing a New England league team there and readily consented to the dissolution of the agreements, as the Haverhill Shop league expressed a desire to lease the park on the same terms as last year.

SECOND BASKETBALL GAME  
Lowell Five and Centralville A. C. in Meet Tonight in Second Game of Series at Associate Hall

Tonight at Associate hall the Lowell Five and Centralville A. C. will clash in the second game of the series, and, judging from the interest being displayed in the games by the sporting fraternity of the city, the hall will be taxed to capacity long before Billy Wilson's whistle sends Fritz Hansen and Herie Cote into the air for the start of the game.

Practically the same lineups will repeat both teams, and a hot rivalry can be expected. The Lowell Five team under Manager Eddie Quinn confidently expects to pay up for the defeat handed out by the Centralville athletes in their meeting on last Thursday evening and have put in a lot of hard practice with this end in view, while Jimmy Grant, as confident as usual, predicts that his team will come out on the long end.

Reserved seats are on sale at the Hall & Lyon drug store, and regular admission tickets may be obtained at the hall at 6.30 this evening.

BACK TO THE GIANTS.  
Rube Marquard Said to Have Flopped From Feds Back to McGraw—All Hands Pleased

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The terrific suspense is at last ended and the popular favorite of grand old Gotham can begin to inhale untroubled breaths again.

After a brief conference with John J. McGraw at the Imperial hotel yesterday afternoon, Rube Marquard decided to start for Marlin, Tex., with the Giants squad today.

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Fresh Pigs' Shoulders	12½c lb.
Large Hog Pork	11c lb.
Boston Pork Butts	14c lb.
Sugar Cured Shoulders	9½c lb.
New Smoked Shoulders	10c lb.
Fresh Pigs' Feet	5c lb.
Fresh Pigs' Kidneys	7c lb.

## SALE OF

## ROAST BEEF

Fancy Rib Roast	15c lb.
Lean Rib Roast	12c lb.
Top Round Roast	18c lb.
Bottom Round Roast	16c lb.
Boston Butts, Fresh	16c lb.
Fancy Sirloin Roast	15c lb.
Rump Roast	18c lb.

POTATOES, best Green Mountain LIMIT 4 PECKS 10c Peck

## SUGAR

10 Lbs. with orders amounting to \$1.00 or more.

5½c

Large Onions

20c pk.

## PRUNES

Large and Fancy

3 lbs. 25c

FANCY APRICOTS 2 lbs. for 25c

PEACHES—New Dried 3 lbs. 25c

Fancy Cream Cheese

17c Lb.

## FLOUR

BEST BREAD FLOUR, Bag	\$1.10
BEST PASTRY FLOUR, Bag	98c
7 LB. BAGS FLOUR	35c
1-2 BARREL BAGS FLOUR	\$4.40

## CHICKEN SALE

FANCY CAPONS	22c
FRESH KILLED FOWL	20c
FANCY SMALL FOWL	18c
FRICASSEE FOWL	16c
FRESH TURKEYS, lb.	22c

Fancy Mixed Cakes

3 lbs. for 25c

## NEW CANNED GOODS

Raspberries	12½c
Karo Syrup	8c
Corn	8c
Tomatoes	8c
Peas	8c
Salmon, pink	10c
Salmon, red	15c
Sardines	4c
Lemon Cling Peaches	15c

## BUTTER

Best Butter	31c lb.
New Cream Cheese	17c lb.
Just Laid Eggs	30c doz.
Storage Eggs	24c doz.
Peanut Butter	12c lb.
Baronet Butter Thins	13c lb.

## BUTTERINE

Vermont Extra	26c lb.
Vermont Fancy	20c lb.
Vermont Prints	18c lb.
Crescent Prints	14c lb.

Fresh Laid Eggs from Chelmsford—Every Egg Warranted Fresh. 30c Doz.

## TEA and COFFEE

Yuri Oolong	25c lb.
Formosa Oolong	25c lb.
Orange Assam	25c lb.
Irish Tea	40c lb.
English Breakfast	25c lb.
Bulk Cocoa	15c lb.
Lowney's Cocoa, ½ lb. can	14c
Dandy Cocoa, 1 lb. can	22c
Warnetta Cocoa, ¼ lb. can	5c, ½ lb. can 12c
Good Coffee	18c lb.
Arbuckle's Ground Coffee	20c
Yours Truly	1 lb. can 25c
Drinks Coffee	30c

## LARD

## ARMOUR'S COMPOUND

20 lb. tubs	\$1.75
10 lb. pails	\$1.00
5 lb. pails	55c
3 lb. pails	33c

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20 lb. tubs	13c lb.
10 lb. pails	\$1.30
5 lb. pails	65c
3 lb. pails	40c

## SOAPS

Swift's Pride Soap, 8 for 25c	
Swift's Borax Soap, 7 for 25c	
Lenox, 8 bars	25c
Welcome, 7 bars	25c
Polo, 10 bars	25c
Fels Naptha, 6 bars	25c
Lighthouse, 7 bars	25c
Star, 6 bars	25c
Star Powder, 6 pkgs.	25c
Lighthouse Powder, 4 lb. pkg.	17c
Ivory, 6 bars	25c

## VEGETABLES

Pickling Onions	20c pk.
Canada Turnips	2c lb.
Peek	25c
Carrots	2½c lb.
Parsnips	3c lb.
Best Squash	2c lb.
Cranberries	3 qts. for 10c
Boston Lettuce	5c
Fancy Celery	12c

## SALT PORK

Bean Pork	13c lb.
Thick Fat Pork	15c lb.
Lean Brisket Pork	16c lb.

All Kinds of Fancy Corned Beef 10c and 12c Lb.

## BEANS

New York  
Pea Beans, qt. 10c

German Green Peas, qt.	12c
German Yellow Peas, qt.	12c
California Pea Beans, qt.	14c
Lima Beans, lb.	8c
Rex Beans, 2 lb. cans	9c
Campbell's Beans, 2 lb. cans	9c
Rapid Beans, 3 b. can	9c
Kidney Beans, 2 lb. cans	8c
Quaker Oats	6 lbs. for 25c

## FRUIT

Large Sweet Oranges	15c doz.
Fancy Lemons	12c doz.
No. 1 Baldwin Apples	25c pk.
Large Eating Apples	10c doz.
New English Walnuts	18c lb.

## FRESH FISH

Large Fresh Mackerel	15c Each
Large Fresh Herrings	4c Each
Fresh Caught Smelts	3 lbs. 25c

## SALT FISH

Irish Mackerel	5c Each
New Salt Herrings	2 for 10c
Large Salt Herrings	3 for 10c
New Salt Salmon	10c lb.
Boneless Codfish	8c pkg.
Boneless Codfish, loose	3 lbs. 25c
Large Smoked Bloaters	2 for 5c
Shredded Codfish	8c pkg.

NEW MADE BUTTER, 40c value, . . . . 34c lb.

HAVE AN ORDER SENT TO YOUR HOUSE—PICK IT FROM THIS LIST. ORDER EARLY TO AVOID DELAY. TEL. 4693 and 4694

begin to inhale untroubled breaths again.

After a brief conference with John J. McGraw at the Imperial hotel yesterday afternoon, Rube Marquard decided to start for Marlin, Tex., with the Giants squad today.

"It's all settled," announced John J. McGraw. "I have just had a talk with Rube, Col. Ward and everything is fixed up for the Rube to leave with Matty and the rest of the bunch. Mr. Ward had no desire to start any trouble about it, was informed of the exact situation, so there will be no further fuss about it."

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# RUSSIANS ESCAPE FROM RING OF GERMAN TROOPS

## Two Regiments, Who Were Surrounded, Broke Through Lines and Rejoined Forces

PETROGRAD, Feb. 25.—The escape from a ring of German troops of two regiments of the 25th Russian division who were surrounded during the retreat from East Prussia is recorded in an official communication given out by the general staff last night. It is stated that the Germans are making continuous attacks all along the front from the Bohr district at Jadowas as far as the Vistula in the region of Boksamo. Minor successes are claimed as the result of desperate fighting. The communication follows: "North of Grodno there were actions Tuesday near Jaszczobno and Stabine."

"In the Augustowo forest two regiments of the 25th division who had been surrounded during the retreat, broke through the enemy's lines and rejoined our forces. Patrols of the enemy are attempting to cross to the right bank of the Niemien."

"The battles extending on the right bank of the Niemien, where attacks by the Germans continue all along the front from the Bohr district at Jadowas as far as the Vistula in the region of Boksamo."

"Fighting is becoming very intense in the Przasnysz region on the left bank of the Vistula."

"We repelled attacks of the enemy at the village of Boguslaw, west of Opoczno and Lopuszko."

"There has been desperate fighting east of Luptok pass in the Carpathians. Our troops have had several successes in the region of Munkacs."

"At daybreak Feb. 22 near Zavadka we captured three lines of trenches on a height which is almost a sheer precipice. The Germans defending the height were killed or taken prisoner."

"German attacks were repulsed south of Myto, Kozimurka. We carried

a height south of Dukla after a stubborn fight."

"We checked the offensive of important forces of the enemy on the Dolina and Salitka roads on the right bank of the Rozanka."

PETROGRAD REPORTS THAT PROGRESS WAS MADE AGAINST THE TURKS

PETROGRAD, Feb. 25.—A communication, issued last night by the general staff of the army of the Caucasus, says:

"We made progress on Feb. 22 in certain regions in engagements of secondary importance against the Turks. In the region of Trans-Ichoruk the Turks attempted an advance movement which was repulsed with heavy losses."

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Fight steamer, including two neutrals, torpedoed in first week of German campaign.

Germany has lost three submarines, it is believed.

British armed steamer Glen MacNaughton, with 250 men, given up as lost at sea.

American proposal that Germany remove her mine fields around England and Britain let foodstuffs go to Germany meet scant favor.

French announce further progress in Champagne district.

British lost three airplanes in attacks on Belgian coast.

Austrians driven out of Stanislaw in Galicia and checked in Bukovina.

Allies make ready for concerted and powerful attack on the Turks.

Ambassador von Buelow's reports cause fear in Germany that Italy will make early attack.

Elizabeth S. Brown, Gertrude M. Dunn and Ada Cummings.

Committee on refreshments: Mrs. W. N. Burke and Mrs. J. Barber.

Committee on serving: Mrs. W. W. Carr's class of young women.

The games were under the direction of the C. I. G. class.

WAR HELPS BUSINESS

FRENCH INDUSTRIES RECOVERED TO LARGE EXTENT SINCE BEGINNING OF THE WAR

PARIS, Feb. 25.—Investigations made by Minister of Labor Martin show that the activity of French industries and commerce has recovered to a large extent since the first month of the war. The number of employees now is only 20 per cent. less than normal.

The plants which are most active are those producing articles needed for carrying on the war. Workers in the textile, leather and metal trades have more than doubled while those making clothing have increased 50 per cent. and chemicals 75 per cent.

PERSONALS

Miss Susie Thorpe of this city is in New York city, attending the opening of the new opera house.

James N. Barker, formerly of this city, who was recently operated upon at the Massachusetts General hospital, is rapidly convalescing.

James Grant of this city, took part in a basketball game at Franklin, N. H., last evening.

SLEEPYTIME TALES

BY VIRGINIA VALE

FOR THE LITTLE READERS OF THE SUN

TRAMP

Once upon a time a poor dog crouched down near a barrel to be out of sight for he heard the big policeman coming and was afraid he would hit him as he had often done with his club. In a few minutes after the policeman had passed the dog crawled out and walked down the street.

"Oh dear," he said to himself, "I wish I had a home and someone to love me. I have tried to find a home but no one seems to want me. I wonder if my name is really Tramp. I heard the policeman say, 'Here's Tramp again,' so I suppose it must be."

Poor Tramp walked along knocking over garbage cans in hopes he would find something to eat but there were all empty and at last he ran through an alley into someone's back yard and curled up among a pile of barrels and boxes and went to sleep. He had not been asleep very long before someone came out of the house and came straight toward the barrels.

"Here, you get out of this," said a voice and someone pulled hold of him by his hair and of course it hurt poor Tramp and he snapped at the man and ran yelping down the street bumping right into a man and a small boy.

"Oh look father," said the boy, "a dog, and I guess someone has hurt him." Of course Tramp didn't know what was said but he knew the voice was kind and so he stopped in front of the boy and even let him stroke his back.

Just then the big policeman came up and said: "You had better look out. He is a tramp dog and barks and snaps at everyone."

Tramp looked at the boy as much as to say: "I wouldn't bark at you," and the boy patted him again and asked his father if he couldn't take the dog home with them. So Tramp followed close behind and at last they came to a nice house with a big yard.

The boy gave the dog some supper and made a bed in the cellar for Tramp to sleep in that night. The next morning they decided that Tramp could stay with them as long as he was a good dog. Tramp is living with them now and has never been known to be cross or snap at anyone since he came to live in his new house.

He often sees the big policeman and they are very good friends now although Tramp has never forgotten that once he used to beat him with his stick.

## YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS

The child's supper menu for cold weather should be the same as that indicated for summer use, allowing the child to eat more, and satisfy his appetite by taking as much bread and milk as she desires, or whatever else is given in its place.

It can never be insisted upon too often that children have light suppers, and that digestion should have its hardest work during the day, before evening comes.

If care is taken in this direction, sleep will be sound and rest will be refreshing. There is no more perfect food combination for a child's supper than a bowl of bread and milk.

A very important factor in the problem of growth in the infant is perfect freedom of motion for its legs and arms and for the respiratory and abdominal muscles.

It should also be thoroughly understood that pressure on any portion of the body or limbs will produce ill results by blocking organs which should be allowed to have entire freedom of position in their respective cavities.

Clothes which bind any part of the infant tightly press out of their natural position whatever happens to be beneath the point of pressure whether it be the liver, the intestine or the lungs.

The clothes, then, must evidently be warm and loose, and we must bear in mind that loose clothes are warmer than tight ones.

One busy mother has solved to her own satisfaction the problem of fresh air for her baby.

Buy all day with her work, she has only a short half hour to take him out for a ride in his carriage, but fresh air the boy must have and lots of it, so she bundles him up in his warm coat and warm bonnet, puts on his warm mittens, a hot water bottle at his feet, and deposits him in the big clothes basket.

No matter how cold the day, the window is thrown wide open, the doors leading to the other rooms are closed to avoid drafts. Fresh air never kills, but drafts do.

The air in the room is very soon as cold as it is outside, and quite as crisp. The little chap sitting in his sunny, amiable basket by the hour watching the plants in the window, trying to catch the curdles, and laughing at the passing people who stare at the unusual airings for baby.

After infancy is passed headache

is a common complaint among children. Sometimes it arises from eye strain, and may be the first reminder that the child's vision is defective.

Very young children should never be given small type to read, needles to thread, or fine sewing to do. Such work throws a great strain on the muscles of the eyes and is a frequent cause of headache.

Of course, when the headache is persistent a doctor should be called to examine the child's eyes. Headache in school children may be due to overwork and especially when this is combined with defective vision. Some times it arises from over feeding or the use of unsuitable food.

Occasionally it may result from rapid growth of the child. In each case it is necessary to ascertain the cause before anything effective can be done to cure the complaint.

The baby's proclivity to suck the thumb is easily checked. From the very start remove the thumb or finger and lay the little hand firmly down at the baby's side as he drops asleep. If he persists, then immediately, not after the habit is almost formed, have him sleep with his hand in a mitten. It is never too soon to correct this habit. Better a crying baby for a few days, than a persistence of a dangerous habit.

Thumb sucking thrusts out the teeth and causes the mouth to grow in an unsightly shape. It is also the cause of retching, the distended shape of the little fingers, and later causing them to become stubby and unfeeling.

Do not forget that baby wants water—wants it every day. Give it to him between the feedings in a bottle with a nipple. Boil the bottle and nipple and be sure you give him boiled water. This method of giving the water will greatly aid when the times comes to wean him.

Often baby fusses in his coach when put there to sleep. Have you thought why? You have in the crib or bassinet a carefully selected mattress, free from irritating wrinkles. He is quite warm enough on a cold day, and quite cool enough on a warm day. He apparently has nothing to worry him, but he cries fearfully.

Did it ever occur to you that he may be thirsty, and that an ordinary glass of water is all he is crying for. Water should be given freely to all children, and given before they cry for it.

A MILITARY RESERVE TO PROTECT U. S. SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Increasing interest in being manifested in official and diplomatic quarters in the outcome of negotiations on the part of the Washington government with the British and German governments with a view of ending danger to the American shipping in the retaliatory measures of the European belligerents toward each other.

The United States through its latest proposals seeks to secure the elimination by Germany of its naval war zone and the adoption by the belligerents of a definite policy regarding food shipments to civilian populations.

Officials here are said to be somewhat discouraged over the manner in which the proposals have been received by the British government, which has submitted them to her allies, France and Russia. Unofficially, however, it is reported that Germany is inclined to accept the proposals.

Major Higginson came out emphatically in favor of a compulsory military reserve, with the establishment of military camps each year to train the young men of the nation how to work, how to serve and to teach them respect and obedience. He declared that one of the reasons why the European war was so long drawn out was because neither England nor France was sufficiently prepared to enter the conflict with Germany.

Even now the people of the United States are not sure whether they will be drawn into the war, he said, and if that is the case, it will find the people in a state of unpreparedness which would result in a "good dressing."

The Milk Situation

Appointment of a special commission to investigate the milk situation in Massachusetts, as recommended by Governor Walsh, in his inaugural address, was opposed by J. F. Cusick, counsel for D. Whiting & Sons, C. Brigham and the Elm Farm Milk Co., and W. C. Jewett, representing the state grange, all of whom testified that before the committee on agriculture and public health, sitting jointly.

The only proponent who spoke was William A. Graustein, a Boston dealer.

Maintain Public Markets

All cities and towns in Massachusetts having 10,000 or more inhabitants will have public markets, providing the legislature upholds the report that the committee on agriculture submitted to the house this afternoon. The report authorizes any city to purchase and maintain public markets under rules and regulations to be prepared by the state board of agriculture. It also stipulates that any municipality that does not maintain a public market shall be required to set apart within one year one or more streets or squares which may be used by farmers so desiring.

About Automobile Lights

Automobile owners will be interested in the resolve favorably reported in the house by the committee on ways and means for the Massachusetts highway commission to make an investigation and report on the necessity and desirability of regulating the use and character of lights on all motor vehicles.

Committee on Education

The committee on education reported the bill to prohibit any inquiry being made into the religious belief of any applicant for the position of school teacher. The committee opposed the measure to prohibit corporal punishment in the public schools.

Collection of Taxes

Collection of taxes by city and town assessors in two equal installments, one in July and one in December, was advocated before the committee on taxation today.

The Saloon causes most arrests. Sources clear and word. Passes Hear Dr. Bartlett Sunday night.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

## LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Mattie A. Burnham, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Willie H. Wilbur, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of March, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week in some newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on or after, at least, before said Court, late of said County of Middlesex, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.  
Geo. H. Alford, Atty.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 24, 1915. The Committee on Probate and Guardianships will give a hearing to parties interested in recommendations in report of Prison Commissioner, H. 1543, on powers of State Board of Insanity, H. 225, additions to Prison Camp, H. 231, for assistant physician at State Prison, H. 233, publication of Manual of Laws of State, H. 255, and other reports of State charges in State Infirmary and Bridgewater State Hospital; S. I. part of Governor's address on reorganizing State Board of Charity; at room No. 140, State House, on Monday, March 1, 1915, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. James R. Teller, Chairman; John J. Gilbridge, Clerk of Committee.

UNITED STATES POST OFFICE, Lowell, Mass. Office of Postmaster, Feb. 24, 1915. Sealed proposals will be received at this building until 9 o'clock p. m. March 16, 1915, and then opened, for furnishing electric current, and washing towels during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916. Sealed proposals will also be received until 9 o'clock p. m. March 16, 1915, and then opened, for 100 tons anthracite coal. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Treasury Department. Robert J. Crowley, Custodian.

SPECIAL NOTICES

MRS. FANNIE STRATTON. Notice of Burial. One Circle of four or more every evening, 26c. Readings daily 25c and 50c. 81 Bridge st., room 8. Tel. 3584-W.

LAWLESS NOODLES HAIR STAIN. Brown, black, trim 25c. Large, 50c. 131 Lowell Pharmacy, Noonan & Storey's, Stevens.

WE RE-SILVER OLD MIRRORS to look like new. We make new ones to order. Lowell Mirror Shop, 413 Merrimack St. Telephone 2612.

JUST OUT STREET DIRECTORY, 1915. List of all streets, houses, book and news stands. Price 10c.

STOVE LININGS, GRATES, WATER fronts, etc., to fit all ranges, carried in stock. The only place in Lowell. Telephone 170. Quinn Furniture Co., 90 Gorham st.

J. BURNS & SON, SLATE ROOFERS. Roofs repaired. Tel. 3281-W. 166 Concord st. Tel. 1459-J. 200 Pleasant st.

PIANOS AND ORGANS TUNED AND REPAIRED. J. J. Keenan, 130 Cumberland road. Tel. 641-J.

LIMBING CO. CHIMNEY EXPERTS. Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge st. Tel. 916-W.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—THE SUN is on sale every day at both news stands and by mail. Do not forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HELP WANTED

40 OR 50 MACHINISTS WANTED. Late-sharper, planer, batch, drill and scraper hands. Also a few good J. & L. operators. No labor troubles. Apply Friday morning, between 9 and 10, to Mr. Smith, 1000 Atlantic House. Ask for Mr. Smith.

YOUNG LADY OFFICE ASSISTANT wanted. A shorthand course in exchange for services. Apply Miss Hard, Northland School. Telephone 2140-1764. Give graduates preference.

AN ELDERLY WOMAN WANTED to help with children, and do some work. No 7 Puffer avenue.

SALESMAN WANTED TO WORK in Lowell, with manager, on an auto specialty that is a quick seller. Call 200 Branch st. 6:30 to 7:30 p. m. Osmond Autolite Distributor Co.

A YOUNG MAN WITH MODERATE financial backing can absolutely control late-sharper, planer, batch, drill and scraper hands. Also a few good J. & L. operators. No labor troubles. Apply Friday morning, between 9 and 10, to Mr. Smith, 1000 Atlantic House. Ask for Mr. Smith.

CRESCENT RINK

On Friday night at the Crescent rink two teams, the Irish Americans and the French Americans, will contest in a five mile relay race. This event will be the first of the season at the rink. Both teams have a large number of followers and a big crowd is expected to be on hand. Admission 15 cents, skates 15 cents.

RECEIVED A PATENT.

Among the recent patents issued to Lowell people, secured through the office of Gen. Gardner W. Pearson, is one to Epiphane P. Smard on a rail joint. Mr. Smard is superintendent of repairs on the Bay State Street Railway, and has been in Lowell for many years. He has already devised a number of machines in connection with street railway work which have gone into extensive use.

LOST AND FOUND

POCKETBOOK CONTAINING ROSARY beads and small sum of money lost between Puffer avenue and Bridge st. Please return to 8 Puffer ave. Reward.

SUM OF MONEY LOST SATURDAY, Feb. 20th, either in Saunders' market, between Tower and Tower's corner. Finder please return to Mr. Kelley, floorwalker, Saunders' market and receive reward.

AIRMAILED FEMALE DOG LOST. Liberal reward if returned to L. H. Mullin, 533 Gorham st.

SITUATIONS WANTED

GOOD RELIABLE WOMAN WANTS work, washing, ironing, etc. by day or hour. Address R. 91, Sun Office.

EXPERIENCED NURSE WANTS employment; best of references from doctors and patients. Call 19 Second st. Tel. 3651-W.

LOWELL DYE HOUSE

324 CENTRAL ST.

A few of our prices: Ladies' jacket suits dyed and colored, 25.00; cleaned, 22.00. Men's suits steamed or dry cleaned, 15.00. Kid gloves cleaned, all lengths, 12c a pair.

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SECOND FLOOR

if you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

## FOR SALE

BUFF ORPINGTON EGGS FOR hatching, will take orders for day old chicks. J. T. Thomas, 708 Central st. Tel. 5519.

COMPLETE FURNISHINGS OF A five room house for sale; reasonable prices if sold at once. Inquire 14 Whipple st.

32 WHITE ROCK PULLETS and yearling hens for sale, headed by 10 lb. chick. Fishel strain; good chance to get a low priced household furniture also for sale; must be sold at once; no reasonable offer refused. Fred Partridge, 104 Greenmont ave, Draught Center.

35-ROOM CORPORATION BOARDING and lodging house, 35 good boarders; large yard, sunny kitchen; rent \$12 weekly. Price \$550; \$370 down. C. Cushman, 423 Hildreth bldg.

ONE A NO. 1 UPRIGHT PIANO FOR sale; call evenings between 5 and 9 o'clock at 103 White st.

REO TWO-CYLINDER TOURING car with truck body, for sale; good pleasure and business car; fully equipped. Can be seen at Howard st. Garage, 103 White st., on Monday.

GOOD NO. 1 HAY, ALSO MEADOW hay for sale. D. H. Hartley, Littleton, Chelmsford Centre.

GOOD STORE COUNTERS FOR sale cheap. Must sell at once. Boston Ladies' Outfitters, 91 Merrimack st.

PIGS FOR SALE: 1 SOWS and 2 pigs, all ready to pig and register. Tel. 5145.

30-ROOM LODGING HOUSE and boarding house for sale; 12-11 Hurd st.; well furnished and steam heated; rent reasonable for number of rooms and location. Apply at A. E. O'Brien's, 15 Hurd st.

FOR SALE

We will sell you sugar for 5c lb. if you will give us your old sugar. It is roasted and pulverized while you wait is better than any ordinary coffee you always used to get. Its high quality, excellent taste and low price will please the most particular taste. Try a pound of our coffee or tea and get 3 lbs. of sugar for 25c. Brookline Buttery Co., 600 Middlesex street, Sherbrook Buttery Co., 11 Salem street.

TO LET

7-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET WITH all modern improvements. Inquire at 15 Madison st.

FIVE-ROOM FLATS TO LET; NEWLY repainted and out; big yard at 103 White st. Call 103 White st. or 89 Hampshire st.

NEW SIX-ROOM FLAT TO LET; steam heat, quiet neighborhood, one minute's walk from Pawtucketville station. Inquire at 103 White st. or 89 Hampshire st.

STORE ON MIDDLESEX ST. FOR rent; lately remodeled, new plate glass front. Inquire Charles M. Erskine, Central block.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET; steam heat, hot and cold water. Inquire 27 Anne st.

11-ROOM HOUSE TO LET; GOOD lodging house and barn, on car line; 50 feet; first month rent free to right party. Inquire 27 Anne st.

FIVE-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET; newly painted and papered; 40 ft. clay street; rent \$9.00. Apply Schutts Furniture Co., 316-322 Middlesex st.

TENEMENT 5 ROOMS TO LET AT 16 W. Main st.; bath, tub, etc.; rent reasonable. Inquire 14 Whipple st.

MODERN TENEMENT OF FIVE rooms, to let; with pantry and bath. On School st. near Broadway; reasonable rent to right parties. Apply at School st. Tel. 3401-W.

ON MOORE ST. 4 ROOMS and bath, to let; separate front and back yards; rent \$11. 5 room upstairs modern flat on Gorham st. near Broadway; rent \$11. Inquire at 337 Gorham st.

HORSES TO LET BY DAY OR WEEK; all kinds of work; prices reasonable; wagons, sleighs of all descriptions. Inquire 150 Central st. Tel. 2505.

TWO STEAM HEATED ROOMS TO let; also four small steam heated furnished rooms at \$1.50 per week. 19 Ward st. Apply to manager.

WARM DOWNSTAIR FIVE-ROOM flat to let; tub, bath, 25c per week. 469 School st. Tel. 2271-R.

HOUSE OF 11 LARGE ROOMS to let at 78 East Merrimack st.; modern conveniences; inquire 13 Franklin st. Tel. 1355-W.

FIVE ROOM FLAT TO LET. It is Waugh at; steam heat, electric light and all modern improvements. Inquire Farrell & Condon, 243 Dutton st.

THE OFFICES OCCUPIED FOR many years by Dr. Caroline or let to The Lowell Five-Cent Savings Bank building. Inquire at bank.

EIGHT-ROOM FLAT TO LET WITH all modern conveniences; opposite Fort Park. Apply 493 High st. upper floor.

FOR RENT AT 90 MIDDLESEX ST. house of 8 rooms; stable if wanted; new furnace. Inquire 324 Market st.

TWO GOOD OFFICES IN THE Harrington building, 52 Central st., to let at low price. If desired, they can be rented for rooming purposes. Apply to D. J. Harrington, Building Manager, 52 Central st.

LARGE OFFICE, 31 BY 14 FEET on the second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st. good light and ventilation, for rent. Will be partitioned to suit desired tenant and will be rented or leased at a reasonable rate. Apply to D. J. Harrington, Building Manager, 52 Central st.



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## SUNDAY COMING TO HUB IN 1916

Evangelist Will Reach Boston in October and Stay 3 Months

Treated Royally in Philadelphia, Says Former Ball Player

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—Billy Sunday yesterday promised a delegation of Boston ministers and laymen that he will go to Boston in October, 1916, and stay there three months. Although the delegation pleaded hard for an earlier date, Sunday would not consent to pass up any of his other engagements.

"Everybody is waiting 'Play Ball, Bill,' they want you now," said the Rev. Corliss Myers, pastor of Tremont Temple. "The time is ripe. We beg you to strike while the iron is hot. Boston taps all New England and your influence will extend from Maine to New York. After Boston your next stopping place should be in New York."

Sunday declined to "pass up Paterson" as had been suggested and go to Boston right away. After Paterson, he said he is going to Omaha, then to Syracuse, next to Trenton, then to Baltimore. So the first available date is October, 1916. There was great applause when Billy gave his promise.

The evangelist received the ministers and laymen in his bedroom at the Sunday house, 1914 Spring Garden street. During the time he exchanged views with them as to the likelihood of his going to Boston he lay on a bed, and in a bathrobe.

Mrs. Sunday sat on the edge of another bed, only a few feet away, and frequently took part in the discussion. Dr. Myers was spokesman for the delegation. He explained that he and the other members of the delegation represent about 800 leading congregations, and that there was only one prominent church in that city that shows any opposition to a visit from the evangelist.

"You will find that they will all be in line for you," said he. Dear old Harvard hasn't quite made up its mind as to whether it would like to see you in Boston or not. The Unitarians, as you know, are in force in our city, and one of our reasons for asking you to come to Boston.

"Billy" smiled at the minister made this reference, but he made no comment. He explained how the campaign here was arranged by John Wamaker and other prominent citizens, how it had been announced, how \$55,000 had been raised in collections alone at the Tabernacle during his first five weeks here, how the tabernacle had been built, and altogether how the way had been paved for the wonderful success which had crowned his efforts to do the large work in Philadelphia.

"Philadelphia has treated me royally," said the evangelist. "If you folks in Boston can do half as well as Philadelphia has done, I will have no complaint to make."

"May we be can do better than Philadelphia," said one of the delegation.

"Well, you will have to go some," the evangelist replied.

**REDS AFTER BILL SWEENEY**  
BOSTON, Feb. 25.—The Cincinnati club is making an effort to sign Bill Sweeney, who was released by the Chicago Cubs recently and the old Boston player may finally be landed by Herzog.

It would be a good berth for Sweeney, as he would be practically at home in Cincinnati, his people living just across the Ohio river from that city in Kentucky.

The management of the Reds has asked Sweeney for his terms, and they have been named. Whether they will prove acceptable or not will be known in a day or two.

Sweeney is in splendid condition. He has been fighting all winter and weighs 20 pounds less than he did a year ago. The Boston fans would like to see him well placed for the coming season.

### SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Dorcas Temple, No. 13, Pythian Sisters, held an interesting and profitable meeting in Pythian hall. Previous to the meeting a banquet was served by the entertainment committee composed of Mrs. Maynard, chairman; Sisters Griffin, Clark, Jenkins, Potter, Fuller, Garland, King, Walker, Harvey, Gilman and Hill.

D. C. Lillian Kelly of S. Louise Gale Temple, Lawrence, was given the honors due her station as she entered the hall accompanied by the following suite from S. Louise Gale Temple: G. S. Nettie Akers; G. J. Effie Hayes; G. M. Maude Bradstreet; G. M. R. and C. Mary Beal; G. M. P. Maud Richardson; G. P. Amelia Wells; G. G. Wanda Potter; G. P. Jennie Packard; pianist, Annie Spear. The following officers of Dorcas Temple were installed for the year 1915: P. C. Alice Jenkins; M. E. E. Patience Young; M. E. S. Amy Farley; M. E. J. Caroline Barre; M. M. Anna Porter; M. R. C. Cora Glidden; M. F. Susie Nichols; P. Emma George; G. O. T. Elta Fuller.

At the close of the installation, D. C. C. Lillian Kelly presented P. C. Alice Jenkins a "P. C." gold pin, and the recipient responded, thanking the members for the gift.

An invitation was extended to S. Louise Gale Temple to work the degree for Dorcas Temple on March 23. Susie Nichols resigned as trustee and Ella Maynard was elected to fill the place. Remarks were made by D.

## PLUTE WANTED FOR MURDER ESCAPES BY USING FLAG OF TRUCE



TYPES OF PLUTE INDIANS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—United States Marshal Nebeker telegraphed the attorney-general late yesterday that Tse-Ne-Gat, the Plute Indian, charged with murder, had escaped from his entrenchment west of Bluff, Utah, after displaying a flag of truce and offering to surrender.

The marshal asked for a detachment of 20 Navajo police scouts from the Shiprock agency to aid in pursuit of the fugitive and his companions.

The Indian bureau, at the request of the department of justice, ordered the Shiprock agency to rush the detachment of police to the scene. Assistant Attorney-General Warren telegraphed the district attorney in Utah

not to hesitate to call for troops if they were needed.

(These are types of Plute Indians on the warpath in Utah. Reports from Bluff, Utah, indicated that the uprising was serious and that much blood would be spilled. The affair occurred over the arrest of an Indian named Tse Na Gat, who was wanted for killing a Mexican who was alleged to have stolen the Indian's saddle. Under the leadership of Old Polk, an Indian chieftain, the Plutes took to the hills and fought the posse of cowboys. Joe Akers, a Colorado cowpuncher, was one of the first killed. Marshal Aquila Nebeker ordered his men to shoot to kill and not to spare an Indian.)

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**G. C. Sister Kelly, G. S. Sister Akers, G. M. Sister Bradstreet and others.**

**Centralville Lodge**

Six candidates were initiated at the regular meeting of Centralville lodge, 215, I. O. O. F., held last evening in Odd Fellows hall on Bridge street. It was announced that the first degree will be conferred on March 10 and D. D. G. M. William H. Robinson and suite

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